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Special birthday

Wayne resident Lula Dooley recently celebrated her 104th birthday at the Transitional Health Services of Wayne where she resides. Friends and family members joined in the festivities including Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield (right). Dooley was born and raised in the hills of Mississippi in the town of Charleston June 10, 1891. (see story A-5)

ired policeman gets 6 months

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

With controlled anger, a Taylor woman who exposed herself to a Romulus police officer rather than be charged with a drug offense, asked the fired policeman "How could you do that to me, when you have a wife and two daugh-

The fired Romulus Police officer, Clayton Stevens III, stood mute and refused to answer, as he awaited sentencing by 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Stevens, a seven-year police veteran, had earlier pleaded no contest to a charge of bribery. The 29-year-old blonde motorist had accused Stevens of offering to ignore pressing a drug possession charge, if she exposed her genital area to him on Valentine's Day.

Stevens originally had denied the charge at a police

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- Taylor woman

chief's hearing, prior to his firing by Romulus Police Chief Daryl Poe.

Green ordered that Stevens serve a month in jail, five days consecutively and then the remaining 25 days on weekends or work release.

If he fails to fulfill probation requirements, the judge warned, she will reimpose the remaining five month jail term (that she has tentatively suspended).

Stevens also was fined \$250 and assessed \$250 in court

It had been reported that Stevens had stopped the Taylor woman for a traffic violation on Feb. 14. After placing her in his police car, Stevens reportedly searched her car and found a knife and small envelope with marijuana in it.

The woman claimed he offered to drop any plans of a drug charge if she exposed her private parts to him.

She reportedly did as Stevens asked, but later reported the incident to his superiors.

When Green asked the wo-

man if she had anything to say to Stevens before she passed sentence last Wednesday, the woman walked to about 10 feet of him and his attorney and pointedly asked him "How could you do what you did to me, when you reportedly have a wife and two daughters?

The judge informed the woman that Stevens was not required to answer and then imposed the jail sentence.

Stevens' lawyer urged leniency for his client, stating that the stigma and salary cut incurred with the loss of his job was penalty enough.

The woman reacted by saying, "I was in law enforcement once myself and lost my job due to an injury. You have brought this loss of job on yourself!"

After the sentencing, the Taylor woman walked up to Green and thanked her for the

School funds reinstated

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A threatened state aid cut of \$311,554 for the Romulus School District for the month of June, was alleviated Tuesday by Gov. John Engler, as it was announced that the state would use September funds

early to fill the aid gap.

Engler's announcement needs legislative committee action next week, but not action of the full legislature. The action is expected next Tuesday and will be followed with a check being sent to the various school districts for the missing 20 percent of the aid package.

Romulus Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr was informed late May that the cut could be forthcoming, pending a Michigan Supreme Court decision on state use of school employees' retirement

reserves.

midday Monday that it forbids the use of state spending of those retirement funds.

Carr said that the cut would have trimmed the district's summer cash flow and obviously would have eliminated any interest the schools would collect on that money.

The court decision sent Engler and the top state legislators scrambling to make up the difference in aid on Tuesday and late that day the decision was made to use September funds early.

That still leaves problems for September, but gives legislators more time to work on the funding woes.

Officials from the Michigan Association of School Administrators and Michigan Education Association, who filed the lawsuit in the Michigan Supreme Court, had no immediate comment on the verdict, but MEA spokesperson Dawn The top court announced Cooper admitted that the re-

duced school aid payment will definitely hurt many cashstrapped school districts.

The impact on future state aid checks remains unclear. Detroit schools were to be the major losers if the aid cut went into effect, at it would

have lost up to \$21 million.

Acting state Management and Budget Director Mark Murray said the Engler administration "is very disappointed the court precluded us from making the full payment. We're sure it will be a significant burden for many schools."

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) said "you can't say to schools 10 days before the end of the fiscal year 'Oops, sorry you can't have the money we promised'."

Posthumus was one of those who pressed for quick action.

Garbage pa may be nix

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

City officials including Mayor Beverly McAnally lambasted City Environmental Services officials June 13 and threatened to possibly cancel its massive garbage contract because of an announced city wide Friday garbage collection plan.

McAnally called the announced switching of city-wide collection dates to one day a week and limiting that day to Friday is an abomination and said it was a possible breach of the CES contract with the city.

The mayor complained that Romulus gave CES a variance for their disposal operations and they owe the city something in return.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks also revealed that she talked to a CES official in recent weeks and said she too is upset with the company's attitude.

There have been several changes announced since our bid approval," she added, "and I'm questioning whether we should reconsider the bid?"

Veteran Councilman Ellis Pennington said, "I was told there wouldn't be any change in our garbage pickup dates. Most garbage accumulation occurs on weekends and I want to notify CES that I am not in favor of a Friday pickup date."

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry asked the city's attorney to look at the pact the city

Councilman Randy Gear queried, "Should we cancel the contract?" The council then went on

record (5-0) stating they will

See GARBAGE, page A-3

Bergeron, Banks decline to file

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks and veteran City Councilman Noah (Pete) Bergeron, who once expressed a possible interest in running for mayor, have dropped out of the November City Council race.

Banks revealed from her school office Tuesday morning "no I'm not filing for personal and health reasons.'

Banks, who has conducted council meetings for years as mayor pro tem, said "if things were different, I'd still be on call for the community. I've thought long and hard about this. (She did take out campaign petitions earlier to keep the options open for herself, but decided recently not to file them.)

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I have strong faith in the community and know that other candidates will be able to fill any potential void created by my decision.

> - Mary Ann Banks mayor pro tem

"I have strong faith in the community and know that other candidates will be able to fill any potential void created by my decision," Banks

Fresh back from a trip to New Orleans Monday, Bergeron said he will release an official statement next week on his leaving the council at the end of his current term this December.

Bergeron and two other veteran City Councilmen Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pennington have been the frequent targets of members of Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP).

Raspberry and Pennington filed for reelection on Monday, guaranteeing that the deep



Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks



Councilman Pete Bergeron

well issue will definitely be a major campaign this fall.

RECAP members Debby Romak and Tony Heimberger also have filed for a council

Others who have filed for City Council seats include incumbents Michael Prybyla, William Wadsworth and Randolph Gear, truck company executive William Crova, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals member Stanley Kreft, repeat candidates Mary Collins and Gwen Sibert, former Councilman Brooker Edwards and newcomers Steve Bossidis. Jeaunine Wafer Frison and John Ryzner.

Incumbent Mayor Beverly McAnally will be opposed for the first time in a number of years by former Mayor William

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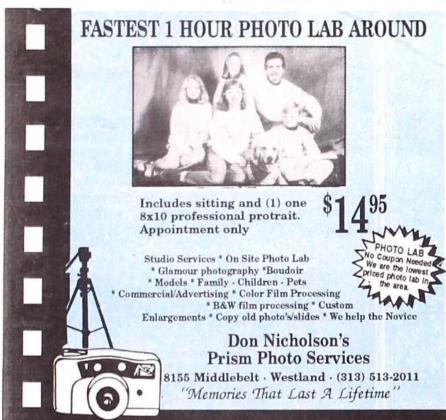
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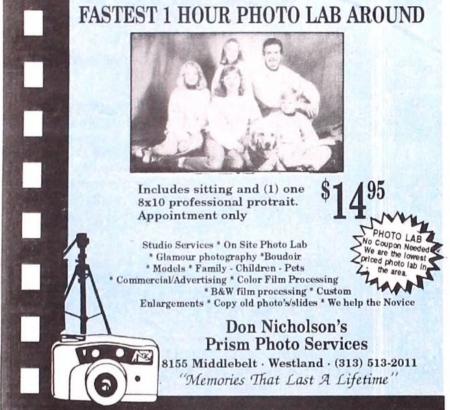
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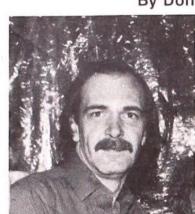
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Meet you at the race track

By Don Nicholson



ave you ever wondered what it was like to get in a car and put the gas peddle to the floor? You would be suprised at how many of your neighbors are already doing it ... every weekend ... legally! Drag racing has come a long way from the back yard mechanic of the sixties to the family sport of the nineties. Maybe, the backyard mechanic is now the father of the family that races together.

There is no such thing as the powder puff class. Drag racing is one of the only sports where we are all equal. Husband and wife can compete against each other or even mother and son. At some races, I have seen a family pull into the pits with four or five cars - sons and daughters drive their own cars.

ew computer systems and the addition of Bracket Racing allows everyone a change to see The same and the second to see the second to the second to see the second to second to see the second to see the second to see the second to second t allows everyone a chance to race. The family grocery getter now serves double duty - running errands and kids around during the week and a race car on the weekends. Sometimes they end up as a tow vehicle to pull the race car. The family packs up the picnic basket, the B-B-Q, the tool boxes and heads out to the race track. Family race cars range from some high dollar custom made cars to the 26 sec. station wagon.

Speed is not necessarily the winner in bracket racing. Bracket racing was designed for the weekend hobbiest in mind. This class allows them to race within their own budget. Now, instead of each racer having to spend every paycheck to make their car go faster each week, the bills get paid and the family gets to enjoy a weekend doing something together. Cars run what is called a dial in. The driver tells the computer how fast the car will go in the 1/4 mile (or dial in the computer). The slower car will leave the starting line first, by the difference of the elapsed time. (e.t.) example: car one (1) d.i. 17.45 sec and car two (2) d.i. 14.00 sec. Car #1 will leave the starting line 3.45 seconds ahead of Car #2. Now the first car to get to the finish line is the winner. Sounds easy doesn't it!!! Not really. Now comes the hard part. The computer will not start counting the elapsed time until you actually leave the starting line and if you get to the finish line faster than you say you can - you loose. The actual race is not against the other car but between the driver and the computer. The idea is to build a car that is consistant. To have a driver who is consistant. With that combination you end

he nice thing about Drag Racing is only two cars go down the track at the same time. The car next to you just went thru a safety inspection to be sure that is is as safe as possible. It is safer going down the 1/4 mile at speeds over 100 mph than it is driving down the local expressway at 55 mph. The faster the car, the tougher the safety inspection.

he professional classes of Drag Racing that most people see on T.V. are out of the average persons budget but they're great to watch. The Top Fuel dragsters go down the 1/4 mile in under 4.70 sec at speeds of over 300 miles an hour. With that kind of excelleration only the Blue Angels feel the same excitement. The people in the stands even feel the ground moving when these cars leave the starting line.

Recently two careless drivers were racing thru a neighborhood and ran down a child. The T.V. newscaster said they were drag racing. That's what I call uninformed reporting. Unfortunately, street racing does go on. It is not fair to make thousands of people pay for the few people who don't care to follow rules or think of anyone's safety.

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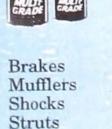
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Gunman robs service station

A gunman and an accomplice held up and robbed the Clark Service Co. on Ecorse Road in Romulus.

Police reported the 32-yea old attendant from Taylor was outside the station about 7:15 p.m. Saturday, when a car, described as a white Honda with black stripes, stopped bearing two men.

The men followed the attendant inside the office, when the taller of the two ordered him not to turn around.

When the attendant turned slightly, he was pushed by the smaller man who was brandishing a small handgun, police said.

The gunman barked out, "Don't you hear my homie?" The victim cried out, "Don't shoot me!"

The taller of the bandits ordered the victim to open the register and then to get down. The attendant squatted down as asked, as the taller man emptied the register of all the paper money.

The pair were described as: a 20-25 year old black male about 5 feet 7 inches tall, dark blue T-shirt and shorts and a red bandana around his head. He was carrying a small blue handgun.

The second man was said to be about 6 feet one inch tall, with an Afro haircut and grey shorts and T-shirt.

Local marine earns promotion

Marine Sgt. David M. John of Romulus was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station in New River, N.C.

A 1990 graduate of Romulus High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1991. He is the son of Carol L. Mackay of Romulus.

Local student makes dean list

Paula McClellan, daughter of Pastor Donald (Mike) and Charlene McClellan, was named to the national dean's list for the spring semester.

She is a junior at Indiana Wesleyan University with a double major of social work and psychology.

McClellan graduated from Romulus High School in 1992.

Airport director slated to speak

Detroit Metro Airport Director Robert Braun will speak on airport expansion July 10 at the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Ramada Heritage Center in Southgate.

Breakfast and registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The program will begin a half hour later, followed by a question and answer period lasting until 9 a.m.

School ballot breakdown

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Absentee ballots outnumbered election day voters by about 2-1 in the uncontested June 12 election of Romulus School Trustee incumbent Howard Kesner.

City Clerk Linda Choate recorded of the 331 votes cast for the school board seat, 213 were cast by absentee ballot.

Kesner gained 190 votes in the absentee ballots and 17 write-ins were recorded for others. Write-ins were cast for former board trustee Gloria Chandler, Mary King and Mickey Mouse. The remainder were voided for various reasons.

The lowest vote total precincts were the first and the 14th, where two voters each cast ballots for Kesner.

The highest turnout counts were in the fourth and 17th precincts with 11 votes cast. The only other precinct to gain double digits was the 15th with 10 votes cast.

Kesner's total vote was 295 votes. He will serve for the next four years.



Romulus High School students, who attended the recent World Affair Seminar, are Ebony Sandusky (left), Damond Williams, Myra Lockhart and Brian Holbrook.

Students attend world seminar

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Four Romulus High School students attended the recent 19th Annual World Affairs Seminar, sharing dialogue with 250 foreign students from 50 different countries.

Joining with 1,000 other American and Canadian students at the University of Wisconsin were: Romulus students Damond Allen Williams, Myra Lynn Lockhart, Ebony Chante' Sandusky and Brian Daniel Holbrook.

The four were recipients of \$275 scholarships from local service clubs, such as: Williams/Rotary Club, Lockhart/ Rotary Club, Sandusky/ Kiwanis Club and Holbrook/ Progressive Club.

"Students from foreign lands made up 20 percent of the total number of participants enabling both the American, and foreign students to learn about the customs, traditions, aspirations and heritage of each other," John Domas, high school counselor said.

"The experience of living on a college campus was both exciting and educational," Domas added. "The students spent five nights in a double occupancy dormitory room, heard various speakers and viewed foreign exhibits."

The experience of living on a college campus was both exciting and educational.

- John Domas

The primary purpose of the eminar was "to bring about a better understanding of world problems on the part of high school students through a study of current issues, while at the same time providing the opportunity to discuss those issues with peers from the countries involved," he added.

Williams is the son of Roosevelt and Willie Williams. Lockhart is the daughter of Sandra Lockhart. Sandusky is the daughter of Elizabeth Sandusky and Holbrook is the son of Paul and Marval Holbrook.

Domas said he would like to thank the following for assisting in the program: counselors Mae Jackson and Bill Knight, service club representatives Gerald Nault and Michael Prybyla; principals Tom Dolan, Melvin Kimbrough and Michael Teasdale; guidance office secretary Judy Nutt and school secretary Marge Bergman as well as Susan Vogel-Anderson and Kathy Hurst.

Garbage

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not accept the garbage collection date changes. Councilmen Noah (Pete) Bergeron and William Wadsworth were absent from the meeting.

The issue first was mentioned at the meeting by city employee Philip Renke, who said he was opposed to the Friday pickup because "most people cut their lawn on the weekend and that is the time also when most families have their barbecues.

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

School student with a musical

name, who at one time thought

of herself as a special educa-

tion candidate, has won entry

into a national musical contest

Tiffany Ann Netter, a Ro-

mulus High School member of

both the Eagles Marching

Band and Concert Band, was

recently informed by her pi-

ano teacher, Sue Pennington

of Romulus, that she has won

one of two \$250 American

Guild of Music scholarships.

be conducted from July 13-16

need, Tiffany explained "I en-

joy playing the keyboard, pi-

ano and clarinet (on which I

taught myself the basic finger-

the need to express myself

when I'm (often) misun-

Tiffany wrote "I used to think

Then explaining her past,

She added, "I turn my affections to music a lot, when I feel

in Alexandria, Va.

ing and scales).'

The AMG competitions will

In her required letter of

next month.

A 16-year-old Romulus High

"Having grass and old greasy chicken bones on hand for a week is appalling. If they for some reason miss picking up our garbage on Friday, when have no way to lodge a complaint until Monday," Renke said.

"As for me, my favorite pickup date is Monday," Renke

Chris DeTroyer said CES has no comment at this time.

Updates on planned July sidewalk recycling efforts will be announced soon.

Musician scores well too

Fire captain retires

Plane crash memories still persist

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Fire Capt. Ellis (Red) De-Bruhl's 22 year public safety career was climaxed last week with his announced retirement and honors from the Romulus City Council.

DeBruhl, who has lived in Romulus for 40 years, said his neighbors first attracted him to the job over two decades

"One of my neighbors Jim Haslip was a captain, when he encouraged me to apply," De-Bruhl said.

Haslip later went on to become fire chief.

DeBruhl has been assigned to Fire Station 2 at Middle Belt and Ecorse Roads during his career here. The upgrading of firefighters' safety has impressed DeBruhl in recent years, as he remembered early days when firefighters entered fire zones without air packs.

The most challenging call the Romulus Fire Department was asked to respond to during his career, DeBruhl said, was the tragic Northwest Airlines crash on Aug. 16, 1987 in which 156 persons were killed.

That historic crash was highlighted by Romulus firefighters finding the crash's lone survivor, Cecelia Cichan, a four-year-old Arizona resident, whose parents and older brother died in the tragedy.

The firefighters were

alerted to little Cecelia by her moans and checked several adults, who were found to be dead, prior to locating the little girl in the plane's rubble.

The firemen later presented the lone survivor with a two and a half foot Smokey the Bear doll adorned with a Romulus Fire Department patch.

Current Fire Chief William Greenslait, who was appointed only months before the crash occurred, was highly praised by DeBruhl. "He's definitely the best chief in town and certainly the most professional," DeBruhl said.

I'll miss him in my administration here as well as a friend.

- William Greenslait

The fire captain's retirement is the first in a series for him. "I'll be retiring from McLouth Steel's company plant in Trenton next April after having worked there for 38 years."

Then DeBruhl hopes to begin the relaxing life that requires no punching of clocks and no fire alarms.

DeBruhl always has had a garden in Romulus, but with his impending full retirement next year he hopes to enlarge it outside his Harrison area

home where he will begin spending most of his summer months. He and his wife, Johann, own a 10-acre home site

up there. DeBruhl enjoys hunting deer, but claims he is not a major hazard to their lifestyles, as he brings few antlers home

each year. While DeBruhl will miss the companionship of his Romulus firefigher buddies, he will enjoy hiking or just walking in the rural area. "I can walk as far as I want," he joked, "because my land abuts state

land." DeBruhl and his wife have five children, including a son, Keith, who also served on the fire department for 10 years prior to moving to northern Michigan.

His other children include another son, Bruce; and three daughters, Melinda, Tammy and Anita.

Greenslait praised De-Bruhl's long career by saying, "He will be sadly missed by every member of the fire department, as everyone respected what he had to say at fire scenes and at headquarters.

"He is one hell of a guy and will create hard shoes to fill for his successor. I'll miss him in my administration here as well as a friend," Greenslait

In conclusion, Greenslait said pointedly, "We've lost one

Sharp eyes nab burglar and also found some in their

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A sharp-eyed Ozga Road neighbor sparked the arrest of an accused burglar last Wednesday.

The suspect, Donny Booth, 27, of Southfield, was nabbed after a long foot chase with police, including a race over backyard fences and ditches, that injured one policeman and tripped up Booth.

According to Detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus, Booth is accused of knocking on doors in the 10000 block of Ozga Road and if someone answered the door he would ask if they had any landscaping work that needed to be done.

After one woman told him she had no need of his services, she apparently kept her eye on him and watched as he knocked on a neighbor's front door.

When no one answered, Kraus said, Booth allegedly went to the rear door and kicked it in.

The neighborly woman immediately called police and within a few minutes two police cars responded.

Booth reportedly raced out the front door with the policemen in hot pursuit. One policeman, Kenneth Landstrom, reportedly hurt his chest after leaping over a fence and bouncing against a post in the ground. He had to be treated at a local hospital.

Kraus praised the neighbor's actions as one of the key elements in the arrest.

But Booth reportedly tripped and fell as he raced over a ditch and was caught by police officers.

Police confiscated stolen jewelry Booth had reportedly thrown away during the chase elements in the arrest.

police car, after transporting him to police headquarters. Booth appeared before 34th

District Court Judge William Szlinis on the charge of home invasion. He was ordered held in lieu of \$10,000 (10 percent)

The felony carries up to a 15 year prison sentence, if Booth is convicted.

Kraus praised the neighbor's actions as one of the key

Special assessment hearing scheduled

MCN Staff Writer

A public hearing for a possible road paving special assessment for Meadowdale Subdivision homes will be conducted at 6 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Romulus City Council chambers.

Matthew J. Raftary, city assessor, reported the tentative spread of the costs in the proposed district are based upon an estimated project cost of \$510,000, with the city paying 50 percent of that cost.

In a memo to Mayor Beverly McAnally, Raftary said, "We have allocated 30 percent of the project cost to be spread in a special assessment to all properties based on a flat rate of \$82.97 per lot.

"The remaining 70 percent of the project would be borne by those properties abutting the streets being paved. The

allocation of this 70 percent would be based on an allocation of \$10.72 per front foot," Raftary explained.

These costs would be spread over either five or 10 year period, he said, although most persons now feel they prefer a 10 year period. The proposed project dis-

trict would include the Greenview Subdivision, Greenview Valley Subdivision, Greenview Valley Subdivision No. 2, Greenview Valley Subdivision No. 3, Greenview Heights Subdivision, Greenview Hills Subdivision, Meadowdale Subdivision, Meadowdale Subdivision No. 2 and Applewood Subdivision No.1.

"Since Leroy Street is a main thoroughfare for that area, it is our opinion that all of the forgoing subdivisions, due to their proximity to the project area, will benefit from the construction to some extent," Raftary said.

Circus tickets available

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Discount tickets for the two Monday performances of the Franzen Brothers Circus will be on sale through Sunday eve-

ning, Mark Lewkowicz re-

vealed Tuesday.

The advance tickets (\$5) are on sale at City Hall, School Administration office, Chamber of Commerce, Romulus Hard-

Deli and Catering, Kozy Korner Restaurant, First of America Bank, Family Pharmacy, Dave and Company Hair Salon, Comerica Bank and Capt. Nemo's Sub Shop. On Mondays the price of

ware, Romulus IGA, Sister Act

circus tickets will be \$7 for the 4:30 and 7 p.m. performances at the Senior Citizens Park. A petting zoo will open at 3:30

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of the piano." Because of these feelings, Tiffany said, she shied away from competing in any contests. self-confidence.' involved in the seventh grade spelling bee, track team

Tiffany Netter

of myself as a 'special education' candidate, because my poor test scores have always reflected that I am a slow learner.'

She then added, "Expressing myself through music helps lift my self- esteem." Her letter then praised the

help of her teacher, Pennington, despite the fact after her first piano lesson, "I cried when I returned home."

award. reaching high school she has tried out for both the tennis

member of two school bands. She concluded by saying now when called upon to illustrate her music portfolio (awards and trophies), "my

and track teams, and now is a

Tiffany is only one of three Romulus High students to earn such musical opportunities.

dents will appear in future issues of the Romulus Roman.

But after getting involved in the music world, Tiffany said,

Tiffany said, "I felt that I

was too big to learn the ABC's

"I got over the hurdle of quitting and I gained a surge of She explained she then got

(where she earned a letter) and won a seventh grade second place science project Tiffany admitted since

tears turn to 'tears of joy'

Stories on the other two stu-



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Romulus man lists long fair service

By RACHAEL LEWIS MCN Special Writer

Visitors to the Wayne County Fair will see the familiar face of Robert J. Poet of Romulus, helping out in the gate area.

"I've been on the board of directors for the fair for 22 years." Poet said.

When asked about his best memory of the fair, he replied, "I was the first 4-H livestock member at the Wayne County Fair in Northville, which was about 68 years ago. I showed sheep and beef cattle until I was 18 years old. I was also treasurer for the Belleville Wayne County Fair for nine years."

Other hobbies include doing things with his family and grand children. He's been involved with his church in many area and also has been on the board of directors at the Evangelical Nursing Homes affiliated with his church.

"I believe it is very important to keep the children in-



Robert Poet

volved in activities and I think the fair is an opportunity to do so. Also, I have met some very interesting people," he said when asked why the fair is important to him.

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A SERIOUS DISEASE THAT OFTEN ARRIVES UNANNOUNCED

by Jalal Thwainey, M.D.

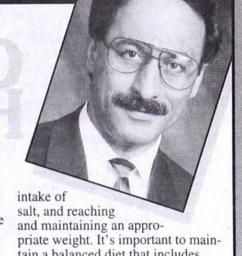
It's called the silent killer. Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, has no symptoms of its own but makes itself known eventually through the serious problems it causes. It increases your risk of stroke, heart attack, and kidney disease.

The sign of an overworked heart As your heart beats, it pushes blood against the walls of the arteries. If the pressure of the blood against the arteries is higher than normal for your age group, you have hypertension.

Blood pressure readings are given as two numbers, one "over" the other. The first or top number represents the pressure against the artery walls during a heartbeat; the second or bottom number is the pressure between beats. A normal reading for an adult under age 45 is about 130 over 90.

If your blood pressure is too high, your heart is working too hard, and that can be dangerous to the heart itself and to other organs, such as your kidneys. To find our if you have hypertension, you should see your doctor and have your blood pressure checked.

Changes in lifestyle will help Mild hypertension can often be controlled by changes in lifestyle, for example, by reducing your



tain a balanced diet that includes fruits and vegetables rich in magnesium and potassium as well as foods that provide calcium. And you should exercise — 20 to 30 minutes per session, three to five times a week.

Smoking significantly increases your risk of hypertension - it should be avoided entirely. Alcohol consumption should be limited.

These lifestyle changes help many people reduce their blood pressure or maintain it at healthy levels. However, some people may need to take medication as well.

If you have high blood pressure, you can still reduce your risk of heart disease by being aware of your condition, getting your blood pressure checked regularly by your doctor, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and taking any prescribed medication.

Millions of Americans have high blood pressure and live healthy, active lives.

Dr. Thwainey is a family practitioner on the Medical Staff of Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor and Oakwood Hospital Downriver Center-Lincoln Park. He maintains a private practice in Allen Park.



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THE LEARNING DISABIL-ITY ASSOCIATION-has formed a new group in the area. Any persons with an interest in Attention Deficit Disorder or Learning Disabilities, may have an interest in attending the meeting. For more information about the organizations or the next scheduled meeting call 941-4249 or 941-

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

HELD JUNE 5,1995 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem,

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth Absent: None

Excused: Banks

Administrative Officials in Attendance: Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as

amended.*

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-245 2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on May 22, 1995. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-246 3A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to approve the request from Wyndham Hotel Company Limited Partnership, (a Texas Limited Partnership) for transfer ownership of 1994 B-Hotel licensed business with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 8601 Wickham.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-247

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Planner and grant Special Use Approval to S&N, Inc. (PC-001-01-95) for a mini mart gas station/donut shop located at the southeast corner of Eureka and Wahrman Roads in an C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, and submittal of a landscape maintenance plan. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla,

Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-249

3C. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Planner and grant approval of the Planned Development Area for Resco, Inc. (PC-015-04- 95) as an overlay on the existing Rl-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district for residential, golf course and commercial development located south of Van Born, west of Merriman, DP#s 010-99-0001-700, 013- 99-0001-700, 009-99-0001-700 except the northeast 2 acres.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3D. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Planner and grant Special Use Approval to Metro Land Corp. (PC-018-05-95) for airfreight forwarding and office located at the east side of Wayne between Grant and Goddard Roads in an 0-1 (Office), M-1 (Light Industrial), M-2 (General Industrial) zoned districts, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, submittal of a landscape maintenance plan and a wall/berm between the development and the 34th. District Court parking lot approved by the City Planner. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-250

3E. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Planner and grant Special Use Approval to Logistic Insight Corp. (PC-019-05-95) for a dock addition located at 28475 Ecorse Road in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, submittal of a landscape maintenance

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3F. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Planner and grant Special Use Approval to U.S. Park Corp. (PC-020-05-95) for a long term vehicle parking facility located at the northeast corner of Hildebrandt and Middlebelt in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, submittal of a landscape maintenance plan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-252

*3G. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to grant a No Fee Sign Permit for sign advertising the circus to be held June 26, 1995 at the comer of Wayne & Goddard Roads to the Romulus Chamber of

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

*3H. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla, pursuant to Section 14.2 City Charter of the City of Romulus, to authorize the vacation of

Vacate the entire alley abutting lots 212 through 229 inclusive, and lots 248 through 265 inclusive, Grand Park Subdivision.

Vacate Coleman Avenue from lot 248 through 265 inclusive, Grand Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla,

Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-254 4A1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron to reappoint Carol Hariff to the Cable Communication Commission with the term to expire June 5, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-255

4A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to reappoint Marvin Scanlon to the Cable Communication Commission with the term to expire June 5, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-256

4A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to reappoint Joe Allen to the Cable Communication Commission with the term to expire June 5, 1998.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-257

4A4. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Raspberry to reappoint Helen Hays to the Cable Communication Commission with the term to expire June 5, 1998.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 4. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairper-

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the Mayor's Consent Agenda items 5Al through 5A5 as follows: 95-258

5Al. To retain Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett to coordinate the sale of Omnicom Cablevision to Continental Cablevision. 95-259

5A2. To renew the contracts of Cable Coordinator Oliver Warren and Assistant Coordinator Patti Mawby for the 1995/96 fiscal year. 95-260

5A3. To introduce Budget Amendment 94/95-17 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. CURRENT AMEND- AMENDED ACCOUNT NO. NA NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT FUND BUDGET Revenue Narcotics Forfeitures Federal 267-000.00-656.000 Expenditures 267-000.00-970.000 Capital Outlay To appropriate funds for the purchase of computer equipment.

95-261

5A4. To concur with the recommendation of the City Planner and award the bid for C.D.B.G., Project 93-24-NS-12E to the lowest bidder, Washtenaw House Movers, L.L.C. in the amount of \$23,500 for the relocation of the Kingsley Historical Home to the Romulus Historic Park. Further to authorize and addendum to the bid, not to exceed \$11,000.00 for the construction of the foundation and partial basement and to grant a No Fee Permit for the move. 95-262

5A5. To acknowledge receipt of the April, 1995 Monthly Budget

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-263

6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing objections to vacate that portion of the alley abutting lots 144 through 152 inclusive, Taylor Road Subdivision. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-264

*6B1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution requesting supportive aid from the Michigan Municipal League Legal Defense Fund in the law suit in Wayne Circuit Court to force Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. to comply with the City of Romulus' zoning and building ordinances for a deep injection well. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-265

*6B2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute documents of trust and acknowledge payment from the bonding company to seek recompense from Fattore Construction.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-266

*6B3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 2, by ridding a new section to be known as Article III, to provide a code of ethics for its office holders and

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-267

*6B4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Study Session for the purpose of discussing changes for the Environmental Health Ordinance on Monday, July 10, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 5, 1995.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 22, 1995

Common sense Author tells how to be

happy in spite of children

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Children don't come with instruction books, so it takes a writer like Fred Gosman to put down some common sense rules for raising youngsters and keeping one's sanity and good nature.

Several of his suggestions seemed brilliant to me, probably because I had used them myself before reading How to be a Happy Parent...in Spite of Your Children.

For example, Gosman has two simple solution for de-fusing children's tantrums - ignoring them or joining them, both of which I used successfully.

The author reports that one woman went so far as to lay own in the aisle of a grocery store to join her screaming, kicking daughter in a duo temper tantrum. Within 10 seconds, the child stopped and got up, telling her mother, "This is embarrassing. Let's go.'

Few of us would be that brave, but all of us must - deep down in our hearts - admire her courage, and wish we could emulate her style.

The point of wisdom that Gosman makes is that one dramatic incident is much more effective than dozens or even hundreds of quiet reprimands.

Gosman also reports that he has several effective techniques to deal with whining. One is to put on earmuffs whenever the child whines and another is to allow a child to whine only when he places a special "whining towel" around his neck. One parent recorded the whining on a tape recorder and plays it back for his son whenever the circumstances warrant it.

Another Gosman idea that sounded a familiar note was a code word that is used by youngsters when their friends want them to ask for permission to do something they re-

Resident celebrates 104th birthday

By MARGO DEWEY MCN News Editor

She considers herself blessed to be on this earth more than 100 years, and recently Wayne resident Lula Dooley shared her happiness with more than 50 friends.

Dooley celebrated her 104th birthday June 10 at an outdoor picnic.

"I just thank God to be here," said Dooley. "My grandmother lived to be 107 years

old." Dooley, a resident of Transitional Health Services of Wayne on Van Born Road, celebrated her birthday with Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield and many friends. She was treated to cake and a buffet

lunch. Dooley was born in Charleston, Miss. She was always active in her church, St. James Baptist, where her father was

the preacher. Her mother was so loving to all of the congregation that she was called "the mother" of the

church. Dooley married when she was 17 years old. She had four children who are now unfortunately all deceased. Her one daughter, however, Catherine, lived with her mother at Tran-

sitional for a few years. Dooley's husband, Ish Alexander, died approximately eight years ago after a long happy marriage of 76 years.

Her hobbies include needlework and crocheting. In her younger years, Dooley use to garden and can food. She moved to Michigan in 1966 to

be near her daughter. What's her secret for living a

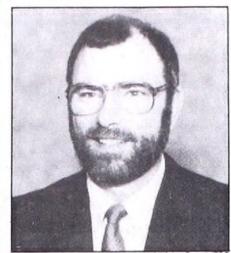
long happy life? "I was an obedient child, and the Lord let me stay here a long time," Dooley said.

ally don't want to do. If the child really wants to go, he asks, "May I go to the mall," but if he doesn't want to accompany his friends on a shopping spree, he asks, "Can I go to the mall?'

Actually, I like my own variation better. If the child wanted to go, she was instructed to say, "I would like to go to the mall," but if she didn't want to accompany her friends, she said, "Cindy and Carol want me to go to the mall." Immediately, I could identify who was the instigator of the trip and learn that she wasn't interested in going.

And, of course, we spared feelings of rejection of the other children, and my child wasn't labeled a "party pooper."

is the commonest problem of teens.



Fred Gosman

parents in America today."

Gosman provide common sense advice on how to say no, deal with the "gimmes," limit television watching and curb Gosman quotes Dr. Spock, requests for toys in addition to who said, "Inability to be firm some tips for dealing with





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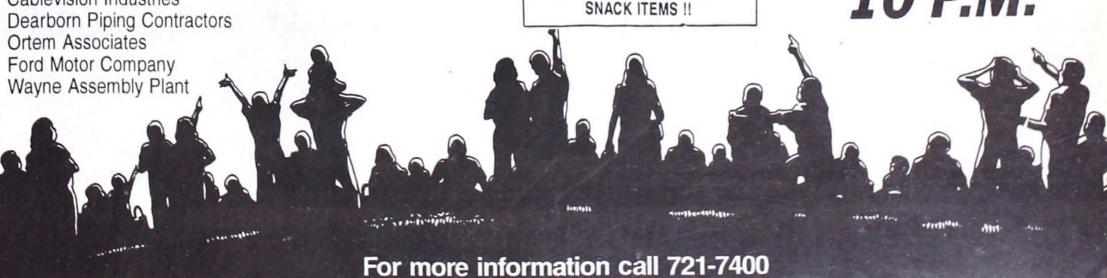
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Many would think it is hard to believe, but the city of Inkster is in the midst of a renaissance.

That's right! Inkster, long perceived as a city decaying with more than its share of crime, drugs municipality in Michigan.

and prostitution, is enjoying a rebirth like no other

At the center of the rebirth is downtown Inkster where the new post office is almost completed. The new post office at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road won't be alone. Nearby, a large shopping center, anchored by a drug store and a cadre of smaller stores, is being built. These commercial ven-

New housing is off the drawing boards and into the construction stage as well. The architect of Detroit's highly successful Virginia Park, is building a new subdivision of \$70,000 to \$100,000 homes on Beech Daly. Again, new residential homes were thought to be a thing of the past for Inkster. Common thought was apparently wrong.

Bulldozers along Merriman Road are busy clearing land in anticipation of a new county-owned, possibly city of Inkster-operated, golf course. Can you imagine a brand new golf course in your back yard? Inkster

city line, Home Depot is rapidly being constructed. One of America's largest discounters promises to hire many Inkster residents. If you are not interested in a job, you might be interested in the thousands of name

And we are told this is only the beginning. A \$26 million water basin, presently under construction in the Wayne County parkway east of Inkster Road, will place the city under compliance with the Clean Water Act, which we are told will further spur commercial and residential development. Further east, the city of Inkster, in conjunction with Dearborn Heights, is plowing \$10.8 million into reconstructing Beech Daly. The project, expected to take place all summer, will make Beech Daly four lanes.

So long we have reported the bad news that always found a home in Inkster. Times are a changin' and I'm excited to report good news is fast becoming a fixture

Seniors earn right to live in peace

It is sad that it took the murder of a 91-year-old woman in a public housing unit to call attention to the fact that many seniors citizens are living out their lives in fear and terror, rather than in peace and con-

However, the elderly woman who was slain there was not the first victim of violence in a public housing unit. Reports have come to us from seniors who live in terror - virtual prisoners behind locked doors who fear to open their apartment doors to venture in-

A step in the right direction was taken when security measures were increased and police began to monitor the building in which the tragic incident occurred, but we believe the problem must be ad-

A Housing and Urban Development (HUD) ruling a few years ago opened what once was exclusively se-

Our older residents should be allowed to live out

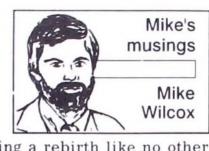
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MARGO DEWEY



tures are the first in decades to be built in Inkster.

residents can.

Down the road in Michigan Avenue, just over the brand products the huge home store will offer.

Oops, and I almost forgot to mention, Xanadu, the proposed gaming casino and entertainment complex. With Inkster's connections to Governor Engler, a casino in Inkster is a very real possibility if and when the Governor approves casino gambling.

in this proud city.

The public housing unit in which the slaying occurred is a modern, well-kept structure from the outside — the type of structure that gives the appearance of a "safe haven" for seniors.

to the hallways.

dressed at its root.

nior housing to a variety of low income people.

We would like to see new public housing occupancy guidelines implemented which would ensure that some housing will be allocated exclusively to the elderly.

their years in peace, not cowering in fear of human predators.

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Police aid praised

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To the editor:

I have lived in Van Buren Township for 22 years and had never had the need to use the 911 emergency ser-

Unfortunately, within the last 30 days I have had to call 911 twice because of our severely handicapped daughter, Megan. On both occasions, within minutes of hanging up the phone, a Van Buren Township police officer was at our door and stayed at our daughter's side until the ambulance arrived. Because of the upsetting circumstances I failed to learn the officers name on either occasion. I'm hoping if I give you the dates you could check your records and relay to each officer our sincere appreciation. The first date was Sunday, May 14 at approximately 1 p.m. and the second was Wednesday, June 7 at approximately 5 p.m.

On both days your officers were extremely professional and courteous and yet conveyed a deep concern for our daughters well being. One June 7 because of rush hour traffic and construction on west bound I-94 the route to the hospital was bumper to bumper. Your officer preceded the ambulance, clearing a path for us which made our trip not only faster but safer as well.

Because our daughter is so

LETTERS

medically fragile, it has eased our minds considerably to realize the speed and efficiency with which your department responded to our call for help. Please relay to both officers our sincere appreciation for their help. The residents of Van Buren Township should be extremely confident and proud of the fine job being done by the officers of the Van Buren Township Police Department.

Frank and Sandy Thompson Van Buren Township Editor's note: We salute the Van Buren Township officers and other local police whose extra efforts often go unno-

Drivers cautioned

To the editor:

The line between "sober enough" and "too drunk" to drive may just be the center line of oncoming traffic.

For all of us who must share the roads and waterways this summer, please. don't mix alcohol with any kind of driving activity.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) knows it's the beginning of the deadliest months on Michigan's roadways. As temperatures climb, the miles traveled do also and sadly, the number of

alcohol-involved traffic crash fatalities. This rise in alcohol-involved traffic crashes is the reason MADD launches our three-month "Keep It a Safe Summer" (KISS) public awareness campaign.

Forgetting about your cares shouldn't mean abandoning safety and becoming careless. We urge motorists to take summer safety on the road with them. An alcoholfree driver or boat operator is one of the simplest ways to Keep It a Safe Summer.

Too often we hear about the results of being "sober enough" to drive. The problem is, "sober" means different things to different people. That's why I recommend alcohol-free if you're going to get behind the wheel or participate in any activity requiring driving skills.

Consider the traffic crash death toll involving alcohol and other drugs for Michigan's 1994 summer holidays: Memorial Day Weekend, 69.2 percent (9 of the total 13 fatalities); Fourth of July, 36.8 percent (7 of the 19 fatalities); and Labor Day Weekend, 36.4 percent (4 of the 11 fatalities). Over the year, 37.4 percent (530 of the total 1,419) of the traffic fatalities involved alcohol and or other drugs, and early state police report shows.

Alcohol is a consistent, deadly factor in traffic crash-

es. Ultimately, when it comes to alcohol consumption and driving the question becomes not a matter of "how much," but of "how little?" What line are you willing to cross to make this decision?

Having an alcohol-free driver is the safest way to take to the highways. That's the KISS of summer!

Bethany Goodman, Executive Director

Court plan applauded

To the editor:

I applaud the courage Representative Deborah Whyman has demonstrated by introducing legislation to correct a fundamental flaw

in our Court system. The present system provides for two separate Courts, of equal authority and overlapping jurisdiction, (Recorder's Court and Wayne County Circuit Court), that simultaneously serve Wayne County, however, all Wayne County voters elect the Wayne County Circuit Court judges but only Detroit voters elect the Recorder's Court judges.

Unless an affirmative election is made within a short period of time in Wayne County criminal case, you can have a Recorder's

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FOOTNOTES: What is the key to staging a successful festival?

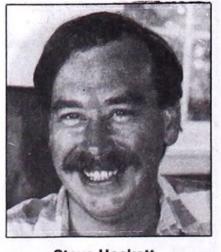


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Callers sound-off in comments on local, international issues

729-4006 line recorded their comments on television programs, schools, airport concerns and the civil war in

The calls received included the following:

No. Our troops should not get involved in the civil war in Bosnia. Let them live their own lives and we can live ours.

I believe that television programs have stepped way over the limit of good taste. I would think that it ould be better to have good, clean comedians and game shows. It is much

Callers to the Sound-Off better to laugh than be budget worked out just fine. Awareness Resistance Educadepressed.

> I see in the paper that the school is working towards harmony. Wanna bet? In three months, they will be turning on one another like a pack of dogs. The best quality that the school board has, has left. You have a bully, an embarrassment to the community and a host of others. Someone will be devoured soon. It's business as usual for the Wayne- Westland School Board.

Let's not forget that the pool is for the children of Wayne and the City Council has the

The increase in property tax, millage and SMART does have people wondering. If you did not vote on it last year, then those of us who did do not care to hear you complain.

The expansion at Willow Run Airport is an excellent idea. I have been talking about it for years. The expansion at Metro should have occurred at Willow Run instead. It would have eliminated the current problems that Metro is facing.

I am watching a documentary on the Westland Drug

No new taxes are needed.

even seen a bill yet. And the

Clinton administration wants

to use Highway Trust Fund

money to bail out public tran-

sit systems, build a new head-

quarters for the U.S.

Department of Transportation,

subsidize Amtrak and pay bu-

reaucrats' salaries and

overhead.

tion (DARE) department, and there is something that I have noticed for a long time. The dope house across the street has a lot of customers coming to it with DARE bumper stickers on their cars.

Readers are invited to comment on news stories that appear in any of our six community newspapers or on any item of general interest. Callers may also comment on previous calls to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line.

The line is open from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays and at any time on the weekend.

In Michigan, the NHS would The money already exists in provide \$174 million a year in 1996 and in 1997 to maintain the Highway Trust Fund which holds the fuel taxes and other and upgrade 4,716 miles of key highway taxes motorists pay. roadways, including all 1,240 But Congress must act soon or miles of Interstate highways. the money won't be spent to The NHS would improve road surfaces, cut congestion by cutimprove roads and bridges. ting bottlenecks and widen Thus far, NHS legislation has lanes to give drivers a wider cleared only a Senate commitmargin of safety. If NHS safety tee. No floor vote has been features reduce fatality rates scheduled. The House hasn't nationwide by only 2 percent, over 4,000 lives would be saved

> The start of summer travel season is the right time to insist that the government keep its promise to spend highway taxes on highway improvements.

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Community paper states its platform

As the hometown newspaper serving six Western Wayne County cities and townships, Michigan Community Newspapers pledges to focus its primary attention on the needs, concerns and goals of its residents.

Our place in the community, we believe, is to be a leader, not a follower. In keeping with that commitment, we will strive to evaluate the needs of the communities we serve and editorially support the legislation, programs and proposals that will have a positive impact on Western Wayne County.

Our goals for Western Wayne County are:

· Positive economic growth by expanding and diversifying the employment base, encouraging unified marketing efforts to attract new business developments, and supporting legislation designed to improve the economic climate.

 Quality education by implementing high academic standards, increasing cooperation between parents, teachers, administrators and businesses, and developing curricula that address the job markets of the 21th Century.

 Safe communities by supporting the passage of laws and ordinances to combat crimes and which include penalties that serve as viable deterrents. We also support such programs as the Drug Awareness Resistance Education and other anti-drug efforts, and support the involvement of citizens in Neighborhood Watch programs and other community-police cooperative efforts.

 Environment responsibility for all citizens in their purchasing, use and disposal of products, and the careful monitoring of existing waste disposal sites and extreme caution in future site approvals.

· Fairness in taxation with the burden shared as equally as possible by all segments of the community, and an accompanying fiscal responsibility from taxing units to be accountable and prudent in their spending of the taxpayers' dollars.

 Support of local cultural endeavors by encouraging area artists, craftsmen, entertainers and performers and supporting their efforts to organize and maintain local theater, art and entertainment productions.

Letters

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in Wayne County criminal case, you can have a Recorder's Court Judge hearing a case involving an alleged crime committed outside of Detroit. The result is a judge hearing that case who is not accountable to the people affected by their decision.

Critics who have alleged a racial motivation for Representative Whyman's proposed legislation: 1) Miss the fundamental point of making elected public officials accountable to the persons they represent; 2) Are prematurely speculating on the racila make-up of the future Wayne County Circuit Court; or 3) Have a vested interested in the present flawed system.

If Ohio voters could elect both Ohio and Michigan Judges but Michigan voters could elect only Michigan Judges, but could be forced to have their cases heard by an Ohio Judge, would there not be an outcry to correct the 'injustice?

Michael J. Gerou, Attorney

Recession under way?

To the editor: the Great Recession of the 1990s began this month--in

ter hope so. Read on: In the 25 years that I have been a small business man in this community, I have never seen a time when the average person was so strapped for ready cash. Many people seem to be literally dead broke for

June 1995. Am I nuts? You bet-

the first time in my memory. Of course, a few people have a little room left on their credit cards, and Social Security recipients,, active auto workers and government employees are treading water. But everyone else seems to be completely tapped out. Many people just seem to have given up the economic fight.

But why? I believe that debt has finally done us in economically. In my opinion, this economy is literally running on fumes.

Need proof? Just look around you. Internationally, Mexico is bankrupt and in an inflationary depression. Japan is a basket case. And pathetic Russia? Don't ask. I don't think you want to know. And most of the rest of Europe is in hock up to their necks.

Domestically, the stock market is soaring insanely in a pattern that many financial experts are calling a "blow off

The last time that happen was 1928. And you know what rials and finished goods.

happen in 1929. Further, the mania for mutual funds among small investors can only be compared to the tulip bulb mania in Holland in the 1630s. A major "sucker fleecing" is

inevitable. Add to that the shaky international currency markets caused by the sickly U.S. dollar-and the fact that the Federal Reserve's interest policy does not seem to have any significant effect on the "real" economy-although it sends the stock and bond markets into wild speculative swings-and I think you have the makings for one heck of a king-size recession.

I believe that this year the economic chickens are finally coming home to roost. We have strayed from the paths of economic righteousness for too long.

So remember--June 1995-because something very significant and ominous happened to the economy this month.

Am I nuts? You better hope

Walter Warren Westland

highway system

To the editor:

Memorial Day weekend marked the beginning of the I am firmly convinced that summer travel season. And this year the American Automobile Association says a record 29.8 million Americans - 2 percent more than in 1994 will be traveling. Michiganians, and people from across America, expect good, safe highways to get them where they want to go.

paired or replaced.

And time is running out to

Michigan needs

And yet pot holes pepper our roads. Outmoded bridges can't take the traffic. And roadways are in such sad shape they are a factor in 30 percent of all highway accidents. The Federal Highway Administration says 35 percent of Michigan's bridges need repair or replacement. Nationwide, over 242,000 highway miles are in mediocre to poor condition and over 102,000 bridges must be re-

do something about it. By law, Congress has only until Sept. 30 to approve legislation that would focus \$6.5 billion in 1996 and again in 1997 on upgrading and improving the National Highway System (NHS) --159,000 miles of our busiest and most important highways. They carry 40 percent of urban highway traffic, 42 percent of rural travel and 75 percent of commercial truck travel. Michiganians ride these roads to work, to school and to church, and they rely on them to transport farm products, raw mate-

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Host families still needed

Back home in Russia, Spain, Japan, Thailand, Colombia, Germany, and Belgium, bright young teens are looking forward to their 1995-96 school year in the USA.

These students are eagerly waiting to find out where they will call "home" and who will be their new American family. Volunteer host families are needed to take in an international student and "treat as your own," according to Maria Bayne, Academic Program Administrator for Cultural Homestay International, a non-profit international student ex-

change organization. These young people from South America, Asia, and Europe plus those from the independent states of the former Soviet Union, are excited to be able to attend an American high school, improve their English language skills, and most of all, learn about day-to-day life in America.

Bayne says you do not have to have teens in your family to qualify as a host family. "Families of all ages, with or without children, can make great host families.'

Any family interested in sharing their lives with an international student should call local representative Brenda (313-455-5364) or the Cultural Homestay International Regional Office (1-800-6080).

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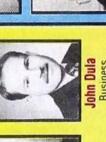




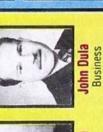


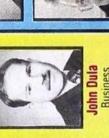










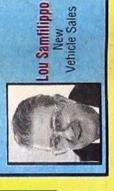




















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1995 Geo Prizm a pleasant car to drive, service

By JUSTIN WILCOX MCN Automotive Writer

In the economy sedan market there are a number of competitors: Honda, Nissan, Ford, Chevrolet, Chrysler and Geo. Geo? Yes, Geo.

The joint venture of Chevrolet and Toyota in hopes of making a better car at a more affordable price.

To quote a Chevrolet public relations department: "The 1995 Geo Prizm is an affordable, high-quality, precisionengineered car geared toward value conscious car buyers. Prizm remains fiercely competitive in the small-car

Who cares what public relations people say, "How does it drive?'

Chevrolet has that covered too. My twilight purple (don't rub it in) Geo Prizm LSI fourdoor handled surprisingly well considering the economy classification this car retains.

When pushed hard into a corner, the GEO remained poised, shuddered a bit in the front, but came out in one piece.

The car's acceleration with its five-speed manual was very good. It won't break any land speed records, but it has enough power to accelerate onto freeways with little drama.

Possibly the best aspect of this four-door is the miles per gallon it manages to achieve. Its EPA rated 29 mpg in the in the city and 34 mpg on the highway.

Safety is also a major point that Prizm accommodates. Standard driver and front passenger side airbags, designed

The smooth curves and soft colors of the spacious five passenger interior create an environment that's open, airy and comfortable.

for use with safety belts, restrain front passengers in the event of a moderate to severe frontal impact. Prizm's reinforced safety cage helps protect the passenger compartment with strong structural components.

The Prizm also has front and rear crush zones designed to absorb energy during an impact. A laminated windshield and tempered side and rear safety glass help reduce occupant injuries.

The smooth curves and soft colors of the spacious five passenger interior create an environment that's open, airy and comfortable. Prizm comforts are ergonomically designed and intelligently executed.

The climate controls have rotary dials with positive detents for easy operations.

A spring loaded dual cup holder recesses neatly into the instrument panel when not in use and the cruise control was designed for user- friendly operation.

Storage space abounds with a spacious glove box, available center console and storage tray, door-mounted storage bin

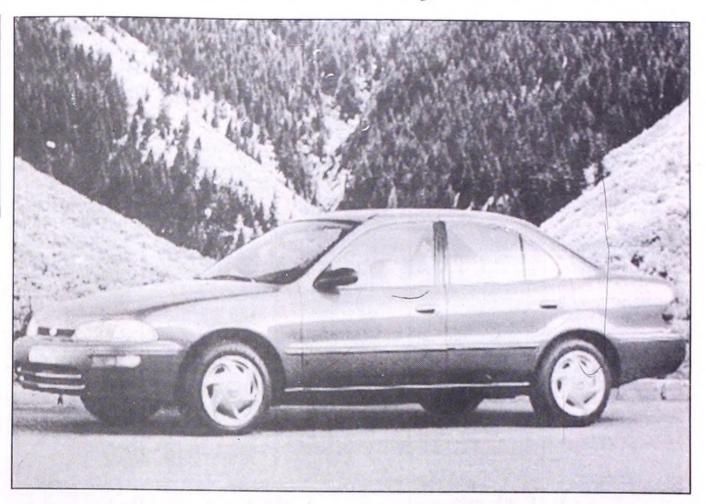
and a 12.7 cubic-foot trunk. The Prizm's LSI's 1.8 liter DOHC L4 engine has a broad torque response for smooth, powerful performance at slower speeds, where most daily driving is done.

A hydraulic torque axis aids engine mount helps isolate vibration and reduce noise. The mount's positioning allows the engine to move about its natural axis, eliminating the oscillating motion associated with traditional side mounts.

Prizm is easy to service. All normal maintenance items such as engine oil, transmission fluid, washer and coolant reservoirs are clearly marked and located on the perimeter of the engine bay, owners accomplish low maintenance tasks themselves.

My tester priced out at \$16,927. For this I received air conditioning, power windows and locks, cruise control, rear window defroster, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, a 1.8 liter DOHC MFI L4 engine, 14-inch alloy wheels and an AM/FM stereo cassette and compact disc player.

At over \$16,000, the GEO is not the bargain of the bunch when compared with Chevrolet's own Cavalier. However, it was a pleasant car to drive with a history of reliability.



1995 Geo Prizm

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, July 1, 1995, The Van Burer will hold a public auction of abandoned, impounded, and seized vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 AM at J & T Towing Storage Lot, 237 In dustrial Drive, Belleville Wayne County, Michigan. Th following vehicles are 1981 Chevrolet 4 dr

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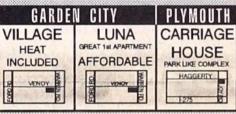
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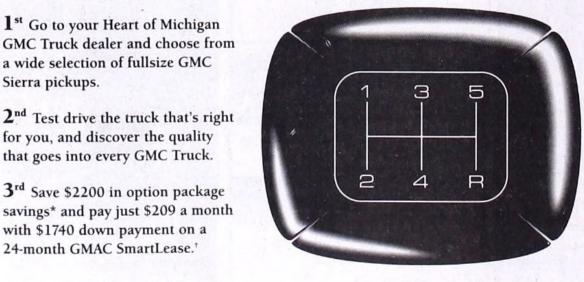
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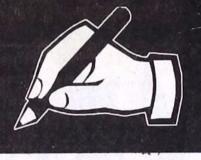
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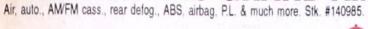
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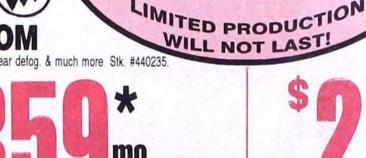






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Battles barriers

Blind student overcomes obstacles to obtain degree

Not many people have worked as hard for a college degree as Henry Ford Community College (HFCC) graduate Lola Velazquez.

Velazquez, who is legally blind, received an associate degree in liberal arts from HFCC after 16 years of battling physical and personal

An Inkster resident, Velazquez creates her "never say die" attitude and HFCC's special Special Needs Program with getting her through college.

HVCC's Special Needs staff provided Velazquez with a note-taking service to help her during class, as well as tutoring support. In addition, audio tapes of textbooks from the Recording for the Blind were made available to her.

According to Velazquez, the Special Needs Program provided her with something much more important than tutors and taped textbooks -good friends.

"I have had a lot of support from my fellow Special Needs students," she commented. "They have helped me when I wanted to give up. They have especially been a great help to me during my last semester at Henry Ford. This has been one of my hardest semesters."

Now at age 44, Velazquez hopes to transfer to Madonna University to earn a degree in Social Work.

"I feel that I would really be to finish her degree.

I feel that I would really be able to relate to people as a social worker.

Lola Velazquez

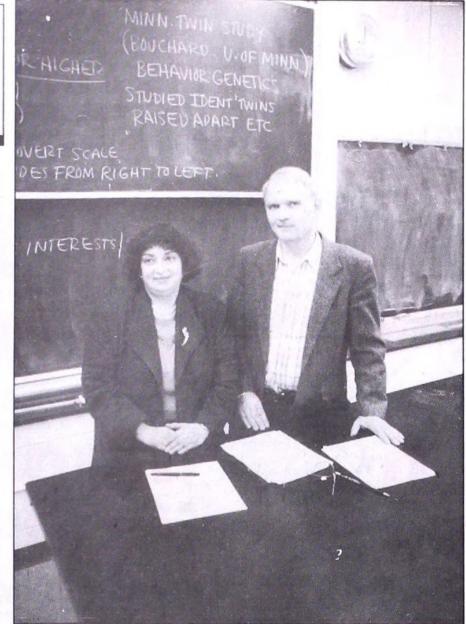
able to relate to people as a social worker," she commented. "What better prerequisite -- overcoming blindness and poverty. My goal for my 50th birthday is to earn a bachelor's degree.

In addition to being visually impaired, Velazquez suffers from other maladies.

Financing her education was also a challenge for Velazquez. Her only income is from Social Security and her tuition is funded through the Commission for the Blind. Since she cannot drive, she relies on bus transportation to get her to and from classes.

Velazquez decided to attend college because her jobs as a teacher's aide, social worker's aid and office aide "weren't challenging enough".

A 1969 graduate of Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights, Velazquez began attending college part time in 1974, but had to interrupt her studies in the mid -1980's to care for her ailing father, who died in 1991. After her father's death, she came back to HFCC



Lola Velazquez (left) on Inkster, pictured with her biology instructor Tom Shellberg, graduated from Henry Ford Community College after 16 years of attending classes. MCN Special Photo

I have always jumped over hurdles rather than go under them.

Lola Velazguez

She shares her home in Inkster now with a cat, Snowball. a dog, Sasha, and a rabbit, Socrates.

"I have many dear friends," Velazquez noted positively. "They have been my network. They have made me stronger."

In addition to her friends, Velazquez said her faith in God has made her strong.

"I pray everyday," she said. "My faith is what has helped me through. I thank God for my Positive Attitude."

Velazquez also credits sociology instructor Paul Winslow with inspiring her to return to college. "The first class I took at He-

nry Ford was sociology with Paul Winslow." She commented. "He had a strong impact on me. He is one of the main reasons I returned to school."

Velazquez said that HFCC has been like a home to her.

"The students here are wonderful," she said. "They have been very gracious to me. I often feel like a stigma out in the community, but I have never felt that stigma on campus. I Kubeshesky of HFCC.

have been encouraged by the older students and inspired by the younger students. Regardless of our ages, we are all in it together. When we are in the classroom, we are all students."

Her favorite class is biology, which she is finishing this semester.

"My biology instructor, Tom Shellberg, is a wonderful teacher." Velazquez enthused. "He has really gone out of his way to help me this semester. I have learned so much from his class."

Velazquez also stays active in the community. She is a member of the Downriver Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the National Federation for the Blind, the American Council for the Blind and the United Ostomy Association. She also is a volunteer in the emergency room at Heritage Hospital.

Velazquez said the hardship she has faced in life have made her stronger and better person.

"I have always jumped over hurdles rather than go under them," she explained. "My motto is, be bitter or be better.' I have chosen to get better and I will always be grateful to Henry Ford Community College for being such an important part of my life."

Editor's note: This story was submitted by Annette

Cars crashing less, motorists suing a lot more

A national study has discovered that cars are crashing less, but motorists are suing

The study, conducted by the Insurance Research Council (IRC), also found that overall attorney involvement in auto injury claims has increased markedly.

In determining its results. the IRC examined nearly 62,000 automobile insurance claims resolved in mid 1992. These claims were filed against 61 auto insurance carriers, companies which collectively write about 70 percent of

the national volumes of private auto insurance in the United States.

For the insured, claiming under their bodily injury (BI) coverage nationally, the percentage utilizing attorneys increased from 47 percent in 1977 to 57 percent in 1992. The

study also found a strong correlation between attorney involvement in BI claims and higher overall insurance costs.

"The number of consumers making bodily injury claims is increasing nationally," said AAA Michigan assistant vice president and chief claim officer Rene Monforton. "This is ment and speed service. Past

Many insureds believe that hiring an attorney will in- insurance state, the cost of liticrease auto insurance settle- gation is also rising.

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Dedication is Salem soccer coach's legacy

Surprised at Rocks' success

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

In his native England, football is not a way of life but the only life for most athletes, says Ken Johnson, Plymouth-Salem's varsity men and women's soccer coach.

"Get two or three kids together, place a ball or a tin can on the ground, and you got a game. It's natural. It's instinct. It's English.

And Johnson, who imported his love for the game from England to Canton Township, and nailed the first goalpost into the ground in Canton Township nearly 14 years ago said he has never lost that love for the game or coaching.

Along with a friend, David Monk, Johnson helped organize the Plymouth Soccer Club in 1974.

In 1977, the two severed their ties with Plymouth to launch the Canton Soccer Club which evolved into organizing the Great Lakes Soccer League.

For most of his 65 years, soccer has had a part in Johnson's life

But this year, after coaching boys and girls' soccer teams at Plymouth-Salem High School,



Coach Ken Johnson announced earlier this year he was stepping down as the Plymouth-Salem women's soccer coach so that he could finalize his plans for retirement. His Rocks responded by presenting their coach with a retirement gift that included an impressive 17-3 overall record, winning the Western Lakes Conference Division as well as the district and regional titles before finishing second-best to Birmingham Seaholm in the state. The soon-to-be 65-year-old coach, who is employed by Detroit Diesel, says he is retiring when he turns 65 in August and heading for Florida, Johnson will stay on to coach his final year as Salem's men's soccer this fall. The Rocks' 1995 team consisted of players Andrea Sudik (first row, from left), Amber Rabeau, Becky Goff, Kate Gardner, Jodi Coyle, Sue Parrish, Kelly Lukasik and Jamie Marinos; second row are Leah Retherford, Mia Sarkesian, Liz Peltier, Julie Buczek, Meg Jenkins, Lisa Bares and Becky O'Brien; in the third row are assistant coach David Mashni, Stacy DeLong, Colleen Kirby, Heather Buchanan, Mari Hoff, Lisa Bacyinski, Jenny Bazzarelli, and head coach Ken Johnson. Not available at the time of the team photo were players Missy Simons, Julie Katcherian, Merritt Walker and Jenny Martin. McN Special Photo

he will retire, leaving a legacy to his heirs a string of successes that is almost unparalleled in high school soccer. His boys and girls' teams have always been strong contenders for the Western Lakes Conference and state titles.

In fact, if it had not been for a second-half Birmingham Seaholm rally that lifted the Maples to a 4-2 victory over Salem, Salem would have been celebrating a state title today.

However, Johnson says, that he, his staff and the players "remain tremendously proud of this team and what they achieved this season."

"This team got better as the season progressed," says Johnson, who believes that the framework remains in place for the Rocks to continue the winning legacy a year from

Unfortunately, the coach will not be here to watch or offer his comments. He and his family will pack up their belongings later this year and head south to Florida into retirement.

Johnson says he will stick around to coach the men's team this fall. But the 1995 campaign was his final campaign as the girls' coach.

In that memorable finality, Johnson is the first to admit he was surprised at the team's success. He believes hard work and dedication paid off, and the emergence of "two pleasant surprises in the play of two freshmen lifted this team."

The Rocks received exceptional performances from Mari-Hoff and Kelly Lukasik. Hoff, a striker, broke the Salem scoring record when she knocked

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Softball standings

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MEN'S OVER 40 DIVISION

TEAM	WON	LOST
Lyskawa	4	1
Local 900	4	1
W.U.J.A.	2	3
Jack's Sports	2	4
Jake's Ice Men	1	5

MEN'S RED & BLUE DIVISION

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Leonardo's	6	1
E & M Underground	5	1
Little Bill's	3	1
Bever Creek	2	6
Jon's Goodtime	1	6
Keyline	0	5
Blue Di	vision	
Johnson's Car Was	7	1
Wearmaster	7	2
Beechwood	5	4
Kelsey Hayes II	4	5
Redford Moose	2	5
Kelsey Hayes I	1	8

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TEAM	WON	LOST
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A.D. Transport	4	2
Page-Tec	4	2
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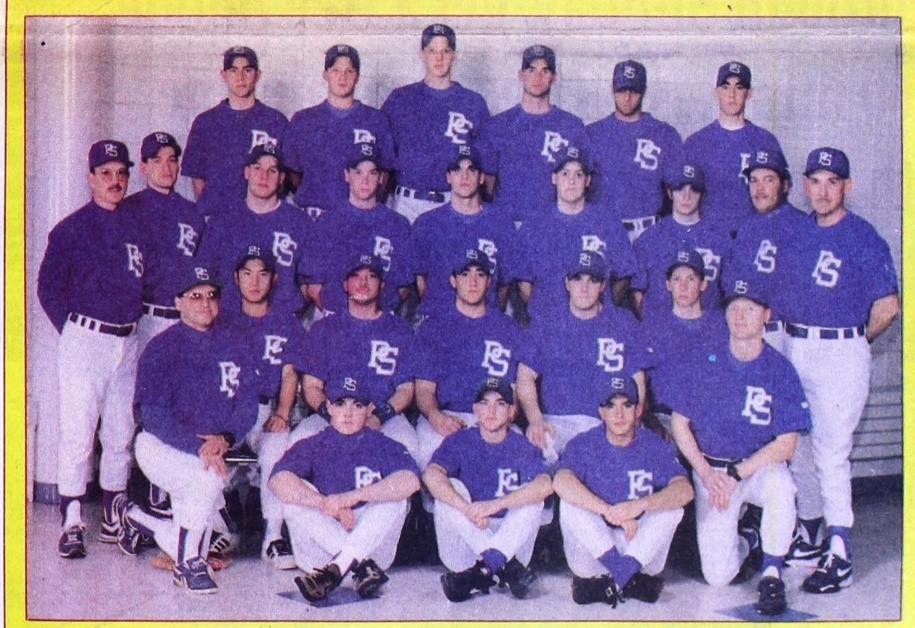
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Although their quest for a Class A state baseball title ended three victories shy of their goal, Plymouth-Salem managed to win divisional, district and regional championships under first-year head coach Dale Rumberger. The Rocks posted an enviable 25-8 overall record thanks to a lineup that included Jason Gradinac (front row, from left), Justin Marcis and Sam LaGrow; second row are assistant coach Joe Bonnett, Koz Kurisu, Ahmande Grimes, Brad Lear, Mike Brannan, Aaron Leauhardt and assistant coach Terry Wasalaski; third row are assistant coach Garry Coleman, assistant coach Dennis Hanson, Jeff Mackiewicz, Keith Boughner, Bill Styles, Ryan Rumberger, former player Jay Wasalaski, assistant coach Darryl Ledbetter and head coach Dale Rumberger. Team members in the fourth row are ex-player John Fritz, Dan Quaine, Dave Bol, Kirk Craggs, Ted Bentley and Ryan Andrejewski. MCN Special Photo

Last one out Rocks washed ashore in quarterfinals

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem, the last of the area baseball clubs that had survived the turbulent currents of the post season and winner of district and regional competition, lost its bid last week for a Class A state crown as Detroit Catholic Central surfaced a top of an 8-3 decision in the state quarterfinals staged in Milan.

Riding the crest of a five-game winning streak into the quarterfinals, Coach Dale Rumberger and his Rocks saw the ghost of opportunity-after- opportunity evaporate as Catholic Central came back and haunted them with four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

After the fourth, Rumberger saw the proverbial handwriting on the wall. DCC coasted into the state semifinals where, unfortunately for the Shamrocks, luck ran out.

DCC met a hard-hitting, battle-scarred Rochester Adams who hammered the Shamrocks 19-9 in an abbreviated version of the semis due to the *mercy rule*.

Adams however didn't survive the supreme test - they,too,

felt the sting, losing the state title to Grand Ledge 7-3.

Rumberger, who moved into the Rocks' captain's quarters after serving as an assistant coach for eight years to mentor, John Gravlin, said the Rocks had excellent opportunities but they failed tocapitalize on them.

"We loaded the bases in the second, fourth and fifth innings," said Rumberger, "and came away empty-handed the first two times. It wasn't typical of this team. We just

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Summer camp for hoopsters

There is still time to register for the second session of the Wayne High School Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is set up for players in the fourth through seventh grades, according to Wayne varsity coach Chuck Henry who, along with his varsity staff, will be conducting drills and teaching fundamentals of basketball.

The camp will be held from June 26 through June 30 at Wayne Memorial's Alumni Arena, located adjacent to the high school.

Participants can expect to be involved in drill work to improve individual performances and team work and players also will be awarded a camp t-shirt as well as trophies for achievements during competition.

There is a \$25 registration fee.

For further information please contact Coach Henry at 729-8022. Mail letter of intent to participant, along with a \$25 check made out to Charles Henry, to Wayne Summer Basketball Camp, 1927 Treadwell, Westland, Mich. 48185.

Attention softball coaches

Because of the hundreds of men and women softball teams in the area, team managers and not individual players are urged to phone in results of games played between local teams.

There have been numerous requests to the Michigan Community Newspr.pers' Sports Staff for coverage of these events and games, and it will be best to handle these games if the managers contacted the

Sports Desk with the results.

If managers do not have time, a designated player (DH) may drop off the score sheet

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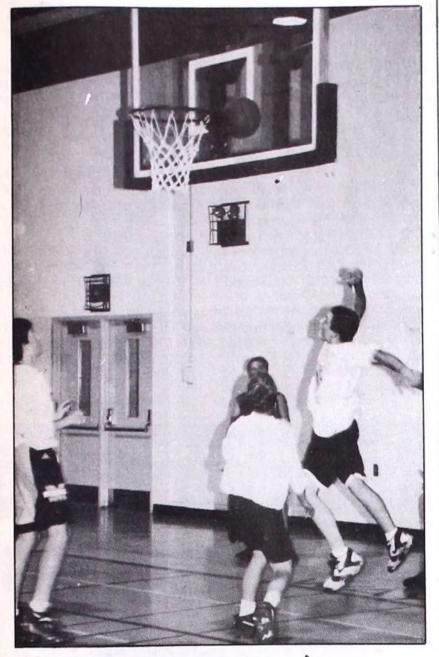
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T-shirts ready

Although some of the winners may have thought the T-shirts they won with their sweat and baskets in the inaugural 3-on-3 Michigan Community Newspapers-Wayne Memorial Hoops-arama were lost in transit, the MCN sports staff has some good news for the champs. The engraved and colorful T-shirts have arrived. Managers of winning teams are asked to contact MCN Sports Staff Tom Mooradian so that he can set up a time to present them with the shirts. Please contact Mooradian at 729-4000.

Rocks

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didn't get the big hit when we needed it."

Salem struck first, scoring a run in the second inning. DCC responded with the tie in the bottom of the third, then came back in the fourth for four runs that convinced Rumberger it was time for a change. Salem starter Ted Bentley was removed for Justin Marcis.

Marcis proceeded to struck out the first batter he faced, got the next one to fly out but gave up a run-scoring single before collecting the third and final out in the crucial.

Salem moved quickly to recover its losses, and got two of the runs back in the fifth as Brad Lear led off with a solo circuit-breaker that electrified the huge Rock gathering that attended the finals. The ball sailed over the fence near the 375-feet marker.

Then, after Ahmande Grimes drilled one deep into center field that also appeared to have HR written all over it, but was grabbed on the run by the outfielder for the first out, the Rocks remained alive with three successive singles by Jeff Mackiewicz, Dan Quaine and Ryan Rumberger, who collected three of the Rocks' 11 hits for the afternoon.

The suspense continued when Mike Brannan approached the plate.

But Brannan's checked-swing resulted in a dribbler down the first base line that, although scored Machiewicz from third, ended with Brannan being tagged out at before reach-

ing first. Salem's rally ended when Sam LaGrow became the third

Reflecting upon his first year as head coach Rumberger said he is pleased with his team's efforts and the end results.

"I don't know of anyone who isn't proud of this team," Rumberger offered. "There is a mystic in these parts that every time a Salem team goes out on the field, it is going to win. And these kids believe in that. And they played every game to win.

"It was their destinies to be here together on a team that continued the Salem tradition. And I am proud that I had the opportunity to be here with them," Rumberger added.

Standings

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from which the story will be written.

Softball teams from Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Canton Township, Romulus, Belleville and Van Buren are invited to contact the MCN Sports Desk from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Recreation directors are submitting league standings which will appear on the sports pages every Thursday.

For further information, contact MCN Sports Editor Tom Mooradian by dialing 729-4000.

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Salem

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in her 38th goal and became only one of two members of the state runners up to be named to the coveted All-State team.

Lukasik also was drafted to the All-State lineup after her portfolio revealed that her credentials included 28 goals and 24 assists.

'You can't find two better players in the state," Johnson believes.

The Rocks also thrived on defense thanks to Sue Parrish, who captained the team and "also was the general of the de-

What gave the Rocks the power that moved them into position to also battle for the state title was the unexpected contributions from freshmen Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons. They became the catalysts for the metamorphism that changed the Rocks from a divisional to a state title contender.

When Johnson unleashed Sarkesian as a midfielder, she responded by collecting 15 goals and 11 assists - unprecedented for a first-year player.

Simons was also deadly at cleanup. She would sweep threats away from the goalpost like an experienced pro, as if she had just stepped out an Arsenal lineup playing for the FA Cup.

"She is a natural player, and one of the hardest workers I have ever coached, Johnson says.

Back up. Back up. What's this about a FA Cup?

O.K. The best way to describe it, say those who know, it that if wrap up the Stanley Cup, the World Series, the Super Bowl and toss in NBA championship all into one, it won't equal the global interest or appeal Europe and Asia have for the England's Football Association's Cup.

"England," Johnson reminds us, "after all is the birthplace of football." Known in the states as soccer.

And the FA Cup winner signifies the best of professional soccer in the world, according to soccer scribes.

And when the FA Cup finals are staged, some 500 million people on earth and outer space rush to their television sets and receivers to watch the action.

Now, back to Salem.

And in his final campaign for the coveted state crown, Johnson saw his Rocks come within three goals of winning it

Salem started the postseason by crushing Ann Arbor Huron, 7-2. The Rocks then

edged natural rival, Plymouth-Canton, 2-1, and went on to win the district title on Hoff's overtime goal that sent Ann Arbor Pioneer reeling, 3-2.

At the regionals, Salem drew and blanked Novi, 3-0, then took on nemesis, Livonia Churchill, and won an overwhelming victory 3-1 to advance to the state semifinals. There they encountered a Brighton team that had won 22 of its 23 games this season.

Sarkesian rammed in two goals and Hoff and Jodi Coyle each scored one each as Salem sounded the knell for Brighton, 4-1, a victory that qualified them to play for the state title.

Coyle, a midfielder with blinding speed, had counted 17 assists and seven goals up to this stage of the season.

The big test came in the shape and form of Birmingham Seaholm, "a very physical and aggressive team that is very stingy on defense,"

Johnson said.

Ironically, it was Seaholm that was to teach Salem the English-style - rugged and rough - on the Salem home field. (Plymouth-Canton was designated as the host for the Class A state championship

scene for the showdown with Salem with a 16-3-2 record, but equally impressive was the Maples' last six outings where the defense didn't allow a single goal in 12 halves.

"That's what we had to contend with," Johnson recalls.

Salem quickly put Seaholm's scoreless streak to rest when Lukasik scored on a penalty seven minutes into the first half lifting the Rocks to a 1-0 lead.

That Salem lead dissipated, however, when Seaholm responded 38 seconds later with a penalty shot of its own that found its mark.

Then, in the closing seconds

of the first half, Seaholm again struck. The Maples scored to make it a 2-1 game.

"We knew we were in for a battle from then on," said Johnson. "But these kids didn't

Salem again rallied, and this time it was Sarkesian who Birmingham arrived on came through for the Rocks as she banged in the equalizer, making it a 2-2 game.

Seaholm was relentless in the stretch, outshooting their hosts and they knocked in two more goals to move to a 4-2 lead that stood up the rest of

"This team showed its character and poise by the way it accepted defeat," Johnson noted. "It was a tough one to lose, but you can believe that this team will remember where they were and how far they have come.

"They will be back next

Unfortunately, Ken Johnson will not be with them.





Wings deserve their shot at the Stanley Cup

By DUNCAN WHITE MCN Special Writer

The Detroit Red Wings deserve to win this year's Stanley Cup for one reason only they've simply earned it.

Everywhere you look on this year's squad there is someone who has waited his whole career, or lived through trade rumors or taken the blame for early playoff exits year after

Each player has his own reason to win the cup.

This year's success should be dedicated to a few players in particular.

Players like Mark Howe and Mike Ramsey who have played want to win the damn thing, over 15 years each in this league without getting their name on the Cup. And players

like Steve Yzerman and Shawn Burr, who have endured the countless number of early playoff exits each spring.

'This is the one thing in my career that I want to get done, said Yzerman after the Red Wings beat Chicago to advance to the Stanley Cup Finals. "I'm really looking forward to it."

Do you think they're just happy to be going to the Finals? No way.

They're as focused now as they were the first day of training camp and don't want another year of going home empty handed.

"To be honest with you, I said Burr. "I didn't come all this way to lose the Stanley Cup. I want to take a lap with

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To be honest with you, I want to win the damn thing.

- Shawn Burr

that sucker!'

After years of torment by playoff demons, Yzerman knows that the job is far from being over. "It's important to relax and come back down to Earth because you can't stay fired up for a whole week," said Yzerman after Detroit defeated Chicago to advance to the finals. "You need to use it to motivate you to play even harder."

Talk about being focused! But that is what's different about this year's team. For many players, this could be

their last chance, for others it's their first.

For goalie Mike Vernon, it's a chance to prove tht he can lead a team to a championship. This year's first round elimination of Dallas marked his first series win since he won the Cup in 1989, allowing him to rid his label as "a choke."

And what does he have to say to his critics back in Calgary? "Suck on that' as Stevie Yzerman would say," he said jokingly after eliminating the Blackhawks. "But, no, seriously. We're off to the show and that's the bottom line."

A big part of this team is the five players who came from overseas. They had to move to a strange country, learn a foreign language, all the while leaving their friends and family behind.

Nicklas Lidstrom, Vladimir Konstantinov and Vyacheslav Kozlov each scored overtime goals in the Chicago series to help the Red Wings advance to the Stanley Cup Finals. And who could ever replace Sergei Fedorov's contribution to this

Viacheslav Fetisov is not often heard from, but contributes in his own way, especially the night before game five of the Chicago series, when he worked with Fedorov, slam-

ming him into the boards several times convincing him that he could play with a hurt

shoulder the next day. This year should also be dedicated to the so called

"role players." Defensive forwards like Doug Brown and Mike Krushelnyski, brought in to play coach Scotty Bowman's "left-wing lock."

Tough guys like Stu Grimson and Darren McCarty who had to step in where Bob Probert left off.

And the members of the self-labeled "Black Aces" like Kris Draper, Greg Johnson and Martin Lapointe, who don't always crack the lineup.

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During Summer Festival, through Aug. 21, history comes to life with presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on activities promising "the smartest fun you'll have all summer."

"People tell us that vacation days spent at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village are extra valuable because they help make important memories," said program planner Mary Lynn Heininger. "I think that's because our visitors not only enjoy themselves immensely, they also come away feeling more connected to their past, and maybe even a little smarter."

Every day during Summer Festival, visitors can experience life on a farm, learn historic crafts such as tinsmithing the shade of a leafy tree for storytelling sessions.

Kids and their grownups will also encounter renowned African-American scientist "George Washington Carver" who'll show them how to turn peanuts into peanut butter, peanut milk, and other likely and unlikely products.

How did playing with toys and riding bicycles help the Wright brothers learn to fly? Young folks can discover the answer by visiting the cycle shop where Wilbur and Orville built their first successful flying machine and taking part in a lively presentation.

And at Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory, visitors can discover the origins of today's sound technology by making a tinfoil recording on an actual Edison phonograph.

Throughout the season, spe-

slices of American life that are entertaining, enlightening, and even edible.

The world-renowned Detroit Symphony Orchestra comes to Greenfield Village for a "Salute to America" on July 1, 2 & 3. The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus joins the orchestra for a rousing performance capped by a spectacular fireworks display. (Separate tickets are required.)

The British are coming - and so should travelers who enjoy living history - for a special weekend called "Colonial Life" on July 8 and 9. Fife and drum corps musicians and reenactors join with Village staff presentators for a colorful depiction of life from the home front to the Revolutionary War battlefield.

"A Taste of History," July 22 and 23, offers a chance to really dig into American tradition. Visitors can eat up the day with food- oriented demonstrations, activities, and music ... and purchase samples of a variety of historic foods at a special tasting tent on the Village Green.

The triumph of African-Americans over the cruel constraints of slavery and discrimination are highlighted during and candlemaking, and sit in "Celebration of Emancipation" on Aug. 4 and 5. Historic houses related to African-American history provide the setting for music, special exhibits and dramatic presentations.

Summer enlightenment continues with "Pageant of Power" on Aug. 12 and 13. Collectors will be bringing an impressive array of engines and gizmos for a machinery meet with all bells and whistles, plus demonstration of what makes the bells clang and the whistles whistle.

Indoors, adjacent Henry Ford Museum always offers unparalleled views of American life with exhibits and hands-on activities that celebrate the spirit of innovation in America.

New this summer is a Tempory exhibition that's sure to make every visitor's Top 10 list.

During the Greenfield Village Summer Festival through Aug. 21, kids can gain experience in the tinsmithing trade by punching out a pattern for a make-and-take ornament. MCN Special Photo

Senior center issues warning

Many senior citizens in the township and surrounding communities have been receiving telephone calls about "a new senior citizen group," or "a volunteer from a new senior group."

The Canton Senior Center wants to make it known that they are not connected to these people in any way. They do not have volunteers calling seniors and making appointments to come to their homes.

They are not contacting people and do not make home visits. Some phone callers offering home visits have alleged association with the Canton Senior Center, but this information is

If you have questions on senior citizens activities you can call the senior center at 397-5444 and they would be happy to send you information, or visit the center Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5

Wings

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These players have been happy to help when needed



Stanley Cup

scratched from the lineup. They're the type of players every championship team needs in order to be consistent and

The team didn't go crazy after advancing. They were a somber group and talked about only one thing, four more wins to go.

Aren't teams usually more excited about making it to the Finals? Oh sure, there were hats, t-shirts, a few high fives and Shawn Burr screaming "Yeeeeaaahh!" on his way into the locker room, but this team is too focused to lose sight of their goal right now.

No campaign. No partying. No yelling and running around it's their's.

and don't complain when like children after the bell rings to end the last day of school. They simply won't do it.

May e they have learned their lesson from the Orlando Magic who danced on the court after advancing to the finals for the first time in franchise history, then were swept by the Houston Rockets.

What have they got to show for it now?

A four game losing streak to end their season, that's what. The Red Wings are careful not to fall into that trap. Maybe. Red Wing forward Dino Ciccarelli said it best when he said, "we're not content with this. We want the ultimate goal." Four simple wins and



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Hockey legend flies to Detroit to see son play for Red Wings

By DUNCAN WHITE MCN Special Writer

Gordie Howe got the message in a phone call around 5 p.m. June 11 - "Mark's playing, call him now!"

Mark, of course, is Gordie's 40-year-old son who plays defense for the Red Wings. That is, until the playoffs.

Mark Howe had not played in a playoff game this year until the fifth game of the Western Conference Finals against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Fittingly, it was the game that sent the Red Wings to the Stanley Cup Finals for a shot at their first cup since his father won the last cup for them two months before Mark was born.

"Mark said he'd wait his turn and when he got his turn he'd put in the best effort he could, and it was a good effort," said Gordie.

Howe was at work in Toronto when he got the call and immediately rushed to the airport to catch a flight to Detroit. He arrived in Detroit in time to see Yzerman score during the second period, then took a cab to Joe Louis Arena during the second intermission.

Finally arriving during the third period, Gordie was able to watch his son play in bother overtimes and come down to the locker room to congratulate him.

"Sure. You get a little tear in your eye," said Howe. "And it's not just for Mark, but for Vernon and the kids and Kozie, who scored the goal."

He was asked what it feels like to go to the Stanley Cup Finals and what it's like to win. go."

"Well, I saw Dino (Ciccarelli) and (Shawn) Burr kissing each other on the cheek," said Gordie. "I told them 'Let's not go to far with this winning stuff,' but that's the kind of emotions it

And what did Mark think of his dad coming in from Toronto to see him play?

"I didn't even know he was here." he said. "I knew he was in town but I didn't know if he was in the building.

He did know, however, which one of them was more excited that the Red Wings are going to play for the Stanley

"I don't think he was as happy as I was to see that overtime end," he said. "This is the dream I had envisioned when I came here three years ago, but we've got one step further to

Strawberry Run conducted under sunny June skies

Mother Nature finally cooperated this year for the 17th running of the Belleville Strawberry Run and Walk on June 10.

This year, the race date was moved to the Saturday before the Strawberry Festival in an attempt to provide a safer course for participants and also to avoid conflicts with several other popular races on the Strawberry Festival weekend.

Although there was some confusion on the date, 201 registered participants turned out for the 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk, the 4 Mile Walk and the 4 Mile

In the 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk, John Flounce, 16, of Plymouth led the group with a time of 5:15. The first female across the line was 12- year-old Kelly La Vaute of Belleville with a 8:31 clocking.

Whitmore Lake's Harry Stoddard led the walkers along the four-mile course with a 34:29 clocking, breaking his old course record by nearly three minutes. He was followed by Luke Skywalker, 41, of Canton (37:30) and Johnny Parks, 65, of Detroit (43:00).

Anne Spencer, 61, of Plymouth, finished 10th overall to lead the women's field with a time of 49:18. She was followed by Canton's Martha Krisciunas, 70, (52:28) and 36-yearold Marie Elene Husky of Taylor (53:05).

In the 4 mile run, Ypsilanti's Matt Curry, age 20 took nearly a minute off the old course record with a 20:22 clocking. He was followed by 29-year-old Dave Ciaverella (21:20) and 18year-old Brian Mockeridge (21:31), both of Belleville. In the women's open field, 21year-old Danielle Choate of Ann Arbor posted a 25:28 clocking to finish 27th overall. Right on her heels was the overall female master winner, 42-year-old Robyn Frankowicz from Northville, in a new course record time of 25:54. Oregon, Ohio's Betty Newton, age 42, was right behind in 25:59. They were followed by 34-yearold Lisa Coleman of Canton (26:23). The male masters was a close finish as 46-year-old John Newton of Oregon, Ohio fin-ished sevemth overall with a 23:14 clocking. He was followd by two Grand Blanc residents, Robert Perry, 44, (23:31) and Bill Robson, 49, (23:32).

The race is hosted by the BBC Striders and the Kiwanis Club of Belleville. Central Distributors of Beer and O'Doul's were major sponsors. Also contributing to the event were McDonald's, Belleville Road, and Oakwood Belleville Clinic. Both the Belleville City Police

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The YWCA is located at 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph in Inkster. and the Van Buren Township Police aided in traffic control along the course.

Other finishers in the 1994 Belleville Strawberry Festival 4 Mile Run were:

MALE 16 and younger: John Griffin, Jeremy Marcero, Nick Mockeridge, Joshua Bowser, Jim Lee, Matthew La Vaute, Timothy Harrington, Charles Lang, Christopher Willer, Nathan Alford.

MALES 17-19: Brian Mockeridge, Brian Simpson, Trevor Zachariah, Raju Singh, Josh

MALES 20-24: Aaron Prevo, Mike French, Michael Brown, Kevin Swan, Jeff Jowett.

MALES 25-29: Dave Ciavera, Mark Heusel, Clark Hubbard, Chris Behmer, Michael Cook, John Mehr, David Patrick, Christopher Etheridge, Henry Harrington, Greg Brophy.

MALES 30-34: Joe Baker, Gordon Watson, Jeff Arbaugh, David Dager, Donald Leech, Warren Noone, Jeff Laurain, Reynold Mirabitor, Howard Zuckerman, Mike Brophy.

MALES 35-39: Steve Feasel, Dan Streb, Douglas Vander-voort, Bob Ziola, John Feasel, Walter Sanders, Anthony Clingman, Bob Beaucamp, Gary Pietrowski, Scott Rhind, Bill Sly.

MALES 40-44: Robert Perry, Mike Manz, Dennis Gordon, Joe Evans, William Paige, Mark Fisher, Dwight Lang, John Herman, Dale Chupurdy, John Etter, Tim Wanzeck, Ronald Swap, George Troia.

MALE 45-49: Bill Robson, Joe Mason, Jerry Taylor, William Garrity, Ryoji Katsumata, Bill Grams, Marlin Short, Robert Puente, Charles Judy, Paul Williford, Norman Harrington.

MALES 50-45: Bill Boyd, Robert Lee, John Stadler, Ralph Curtiss, Cy Steinhouser, Hideo Soneoka.

MALES 55-59: John Wehrly, Larry Mishler, Herb Seegert, Warl Nowak, Richard Mazur, Tom Donkin, Jim Herrmann, David Panetta.

FEMALES 16 and younger: Marjorie Brooks, Alexis Bowser, Tammy Piertowski, Jessie Bartz, Beth Hiser, Amanda Piertowski, Julie Rozell.

FEMALES 20 -24: Ann Marie Sobiechowski

FEMALES 25-29: Trish Heusel, Shelly Tessmer, Julie Stomber.

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OBITUARIES

Taylor, Perry

Perry Matthew Taylor Sr., 84, of Canton, died June 13, 1995 at

Garden City Hospital A veteran of the U.S. Army, he retired as a supervisor with the General Motors Corp. in 1973, after

serving 31 years with the company. Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Perry M. (Patsy) Jr. of Detroit and Robert J. (Sharon) of Brownstown Township; a sister, Evelyn Davison of Bloomfield Hi'ls; eight grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry A. Kruchkow, pastor of the Newburgh Baptist Church of Westland,

officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery of Livonia. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation of

Murdock, Clifford

Clifford M. Murdock, 88, of Westland, died May 24, 1995 in

Born in Detroit on April 25, 1907, he was a retired employee of Chrysler Tool and Die Co., having worked there for 36 years.

Survivors include two daughters. Maureen J. Murphy of Westland and Marianne Thorpe of St. James, Fla.; three sons, William H. (Wilma) Murphy of Westland, Richard L. Murdock of Madison Heights and James L. (Sandy) Murphy of California; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Emma in 1989.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Bob Baden officiating. Interment was in Woodmere Cemetery of Detroit.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Henry Ford Hospice in care of the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Gabay, Louisita

Louisita Yu Gabay, 48, of Westland, died May 19, 1995 at

Harper Hospital in Detroit. Born in the Philippines on June 21, 1946, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Huminado T. Gabay; a daughter, Jocelyn of Westland; a son, Jeffrey of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Jesusa Matias of New York City; a brother, Amador of The Philippines; and her parents, Lydia and Amador Yu of the Philippines.

The funeral was at St. Theodore Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. Jerry Cupple officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig

Born on March 27, 1899, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren and five great-

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph; a daughter, Louise Barnett;

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park of

Ridge, Clyde

A memorial service for Clyde W. Ridge, formerly of Romulus, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist

A former Romulus businessman, Mr. Ridge died Jan 16th in Sarasota, Fla.

Among his survivors are his wife, Victoria; and a sister, Cecelia.

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manager residing in Novi, died

Survivors include his wife,

He was predeceased by three sisters, Maggie Hillard, Opal Morris

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Hubbs, Grace

Grace G. Hubbs, 96, of Dearborn, died May 16, 1995 at the Hope Care Nursing Center of Westland.

great-grandchildren.

and a son, Everett Hubbs.

Livonia.

Church of Romulus.

Morris, James

James Andrew Morris Sr., 61, a June 13, 1995 in Botsford General

Geraldine (Sementkowski); four

sons, Jim. Tom, Tim and David; two daughters, Geraldine Frizzell and Linda Kardel; and four sisters, Ellen Richardson, Virginia Schultz, Stella Dolsen and Ila Bond.

and Nancy Stiles; and a brother.

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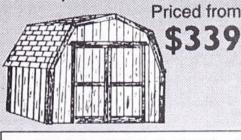
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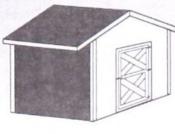
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History of center celebrated

Although the Westland Friendship Center recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, the residents and senior members of the community have enjoyed a 33-year history of progression from a Happy Hour Club to the vision and ultimate design of a 12,000 square foot building, known as the Friendship Center.

A look back at the history includes:

• 1962 - Happy Hour Club formed in Nankin Township (Old Cunningham Drug Store)

• 1963 - Happy Hour Club moved to Dorsey Center

1966 - City of Westland established

 1968 - Commission on Aging/Advisory Council formed; Happy Hour Club reaches 103 members; Young at Heart, Sixty Plus Club formed

 1969 - Neva Bills named first Senior Citizen of the Year

• 1970 - Happy Hour Club acquires donated van from Red Holman Pontiac; Parks and Recreation Dept. opens another senior site, Cooper School

• 1977 - City of Westland (July 1) passes ordinance creating Dept. on Aging; Sylvia A. Ko-

zorosky named director
• 1978 - David R. Wiacekl named director of Dept. on Ag-

ing 1979 - 39-passenger deluxe

bus purchased

 1980 - Cooper School site closed; Whittier School new location

 1981 - Committee formed to study new senior building plans; Tom Artley represents City Council

 1982 - Deputy Director Sylvia Kozorosky's appointment to Dept. on Aging

 1984 - Robert Seymore appointed architect for new Friendship Center facility; fundralser acquires sufficient funds to furnish new 12,000 square foot building

 1985 - Department on Aging (Friendship Center) moves to new facility at 1119 N. Newburgh

• 1986 - Dedication of the new Friendship Center; Robert Wager named director, Dept. on Aging

 1987 - Mortgage is paid off on new center; mortgage burning ceremony planned at a New

Years in July event
• 1988 - Sylvia KozoroskyWiacek re-appointed director of
Dept. on Aging; ordinance (Dec.
5) passed to change Dept. on
Aging to City of Westland Senior
Resource Department; Friendship Center receives Certificate
of National Recognition from
Washington D.C. for innovative
use of Community Development
Block Grant funds

 1989 - Coburn Park is completed, Dr. Ronald Coburn major contributor to landscaping, fitness trail, bowling green, and bandstand

 1992 - Red Holman Pontiac donates a van for senior transportation; Special Projects Fund is created

 1994 - Phase, Inc. President Jim Tillotson donates a wheelchair equipped van for senior transportation; Red Holman re-

places existing van
• 1995 -10th Anniversary Celebration, June 9 and 18 years as a department



Senior Resource Department Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek poses with Westland resident Grace Brown. Brown received the Senior of the Year Award for Service at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Friendship Center. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Director remembers a decade of progress, senior programs

What seemed like a dream come true for the community 10 years ago was recognized as reality when the Westland Friendship Center celebrated a decade of progress and promise on June 9. The anniversary was celebrated by more than 700 well wishers that participated in the daylong event.

Although the history of the organizations and services that the senior community has been involved in spans 33 years, the last decade, most notably remembered for the dedication of the Friendship Center, is the time the greatest amount of growth has been achieved.

According to the Director of the Senior Resources Department, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, the culmination of the festivities allowed senior members of the community as well as friends of the center to share in the memories and accomplishments the Friendship Center has

achieved.

"The center and Senior Resources Department is now recognized as one of the most comprehensive programs state-wide that provides support and a wide variety of services to the senior community," said Kozorosky-Wiacek.

The Decade of Friendship celebration included remarks from past and present city officials that included former Mayor Thomas F. Taylor, former City Councilman Thomas C. Artley, and the Mayor of the City of West-

The reappointment gave me the privilege of continuing my work to provide the best programs and services for the

older adults in our community

Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek

land, Robert J. Thomas. A flag raising ceremony was presented by the V.F.W. Harris-Kehrer and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 3323 and the Ben Franklin Junior High Band performed patriotic songs throughout the ceremony.

The center also recognized two women for the dedicated contributions they've made to the senior center by presenting them with Senior of the Year awards. Grace Brown, an 18year Westland resident, was named Senior of the Year for Service. Brown has been a volunteer in various capacities all of her life, including dressing dolls for the Goodfellows, a Nutrition Program volunteer, Titus Elementary Senior Pen Pal program, and the Grandparent Program at Tinkham Elementary.

Recognized for her guidance, 75-year-old Merdis Simington received the Senior of the Year award for Leadership from Mayor Thomas at the celebration. Simington was awarded the honor for the example she sets as a leader and a volun-

teer care giver to members

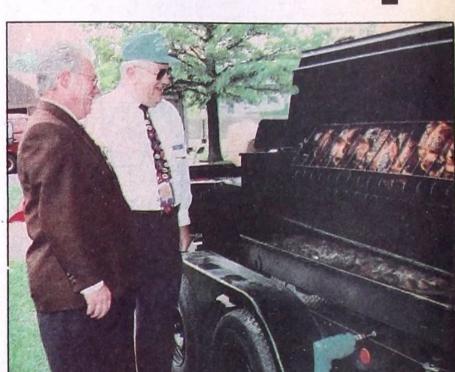
of the community.

Some of the earliest memories Kozorosky-Wiacek has of the center included the grand opening in 1985, the mortgage burning New Year's ceremony that took place in July of 1987 and her reappointment as director by newly elected Mayor Thomas in 1989.

"The reappointment gave me the privilege of continuing my work to provide the best programs and services for the older adults in our community," said Kozorosky-Wiacek. Other accomplishments included the 1985 benefit that raised \$60,000 to furnish the Senior Resources Department's new Friendship Center. Shortly after the dedication came the inclusion of a bandstand, horse shoe pits, and landscaping of Coburn Park located directly behind the center said Kozorosky-Wiacek.

Although the festivities have ended and some days have gone by since the ten year anniversary, the center will always be remembered for the continued contribution it makes to the senior community as well as the city

"A special thank you to allthe businesses, organizations, seniors and my staff, who have give me the honor of making history by letting the tenth anniversary of the Senior Resources Department - Friendship Center become a reality," said Kozorosky-Wiacek.



(Left) Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas and resident Ed Turner look over the hams to be served at the anniversary celebration. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Hawaiian Luau dancers and Friendship Center members performed throughout the day-long event. Dancers included: (left to right) Pearl Christopher, Dolores Portell, Barbara Holzinger, Marie Turri, Ann Lloyd, Claire Ritchie, Pat Bottie, Eline Moreno, and Matillda Inel. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



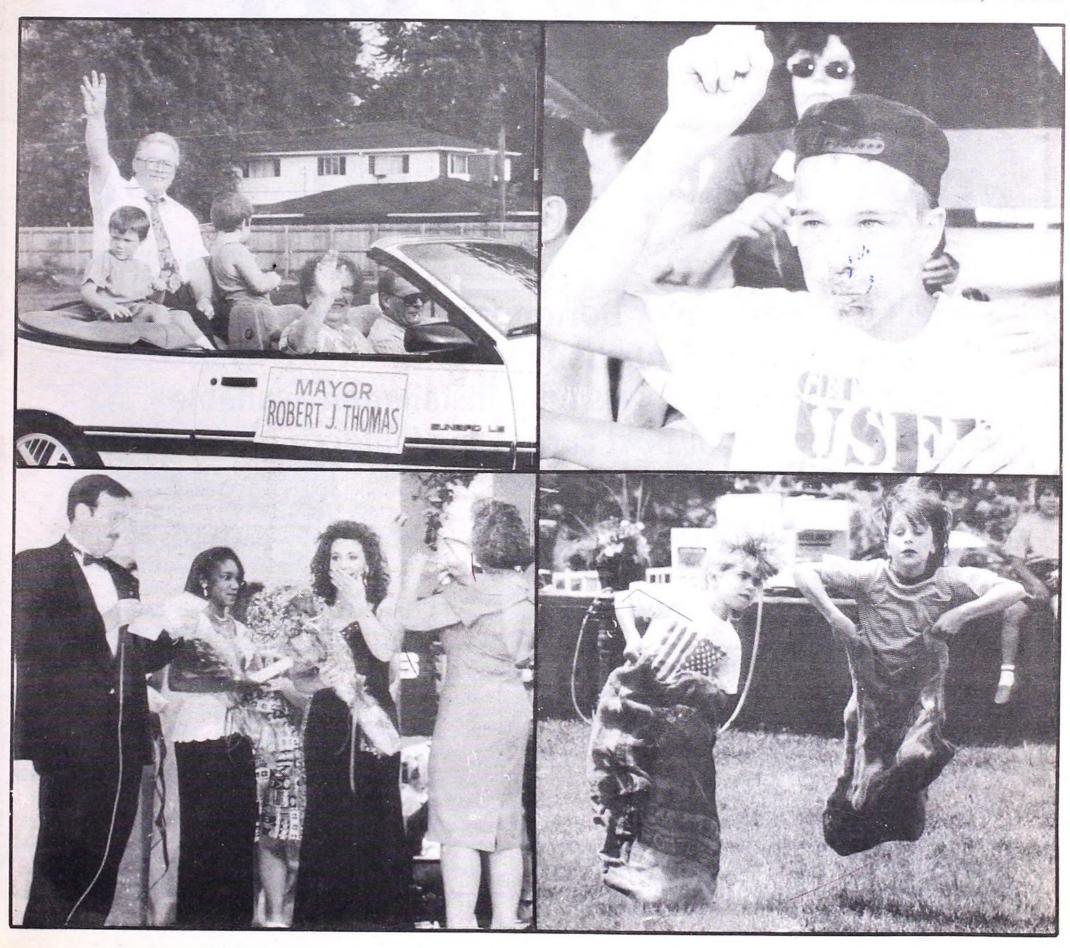
A luncheon behind the center in Coburn Park attracted more than 400 visitors. (Standing) Rose and Pedro Ruiz enjoyed lunch with friends following the anniversary ceremony. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Sitting around a picnic table in Coburn Park enjoying the warm weather and the country sounds of the Waco Band included (left)Thelma Sitek, Martha Simcox, Dee Heipel, Helen Vogel, Alice Jarman, Carl Jarman and Ben Sitek. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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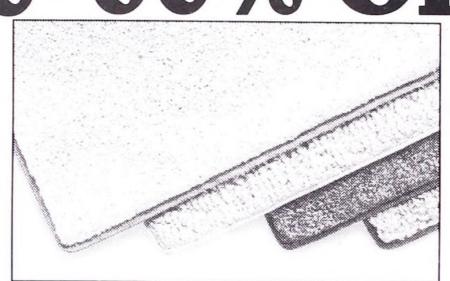
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8 - 11 p.m.

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Festival Open until midnight

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th

11 a.m.-12 noon

Physically challenged rides

Festival Open 4 p.m. to midnight

5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Las Vegas Party - Inside Bailey Center

5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Bingo - Inside Bailey Center

8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Side Kix - BAND

SATURDAY, JULY 1st

8 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast -

Sponsored by AFSCME

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rocket Demonstration -

Sponsored by Hobby House

Festival Open Noon to Midnight

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

1 p.m.-11 p.m.

Las Vegas Party

1 p.m.-11 p.m.

Bingo

3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Pizza One Pizza Toss Contest -

Sponsored by Jaycees

8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Donna Marie Band

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

8 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast -

Sponsored by AFSCME

10:30 a.m.

Baby Contest

11 a.m.

Toddler Contest

Festival Open Noon to Midnight

1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Ice cream eating contest

1 p.m.-11 p.m.

Las Vegas Party

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Women & Men Legs Contest

3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Beer Belly Contest

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Golf Chipping Contest

4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Karate Demo -

Sponsored by Asian Karate Alliance

8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Bobby Louis & The Cracker Jack Band

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

Festival Open Noon to Midnight

3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Karate Demonstration

5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Las Vegas Party

5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Bingo

8 p.m.-9 p.m.

EARTH ANGELS

9 p.m.-12 midnight

Rhythm Rangers - Band

Approximately 10 p.m. Fireworks

Miss Westland

Local resident to represent city at annual festival

A highly visible resident throughout the Westland Festival will be the newly crowned 1995 Miss Westland. The pageant scheduled at 7 p.m. June 24 is hosted by the Westland Festival Committee and sponsored by the Westland Shopping Center.

The annual pageant is open to single (never married), female residents of Westland, between the ages of 17 and 23. Miss Westland is judged on her personality, poise, general appearance and the application responses she submitted to enter the contest.

According to committee chairperson Pam Martin, Miss Westland will receive a crown, banner, trophy, one dozen longstem roses and a \$200 gift certificate from Westland Center. Contestants will appear at the pageant in formal attire for the judging and will be asked a question by the judges as part of the determination process.

The pageant, established in 1970, is designed to choose a representative of the city of Westland, more than it is a beauty pageant. The contestants are

Not only is she someone who has good looks, but she has to be someone who has a brain and a head on her shoulders

Pam Martin

not judged in swimsuit or talent category.

"Not only is she someone who has good looks, but she has to be someone who has a brain and a head on her shoulders," said Martin. "She has to be someone who wants to further her education.

Judges will look for someone who has had some community involvement and who understands the whole concept of a community.

In addition to the selection of Miss Westland, a first and second runner-up will be determined. The two other women will receive trophies and a \$100 and \$50 gift certificate.



Autumn Kucka, a 1994 graduate of John Glenn High School, was crowned Miss Westland last year, MCN Special Photo

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Former queen offers advice

The 1994 Miss Westland says she'll remember her reign as a representative of the city long after she hands her crown over to the new Miss Westland.

Autumn Kucka, a 1994 graduate of John Glenn High School, has represented the city for the last year, primarily enjoying the attention at the 1994 Westland Festival

"I did some cable features throughout the festival for Continental Cable Channel 11," said Kucka. "I interviewed the various winners at festival events and got to meet a lot of people from the city of Westland."

The new Miss Westland will be can," said Kucka.

crowned at 7 p.m. June 24 at the annual pageant organized by the Westland Festival Committee in collaboration with the Westland Center, located at 35000 Warren Road. The young woman will receive a crown, banner, trophy, \$200 gift certificate from Westland Center and she'll ride in the annual Westland Festival Parade June 29 with her two runners-up.

Kucka said the only advice she could give the new Miss Westland would be to smile a lot and have fun. "She should enjoy the festival and make sure she gets out and meets as many people as she can." said Kucka.



Autumn Kucka

Mystery prizes, volunteers may surprise festival goers

You may walk away from the Westland Festival with more than a stomach full of cotton candy, a mystery person may walk-up to you and say you've won a free prize courtesy of a local business, the Westland Festival Committee and the Westland Chamber of

Commerce.

The annual mystery prizes will be handed out to unsuspecting festival visitors throughout the five-day event. Last year, 1035 mystery prizes were awarded to patrons that included: gifts, toys, gift certificates and free dinners sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

According to Festival Committee member Sam Corrado volunteers on golf carts will be riding around the festival grounds handing out prizes to festival patrons. "We're planning on distributing more than 1000 prizes again this year," said Corrado. "Prizes include road survival kits, hundreds of children's toys, a remote control Viper car, 6 foot stuffed animals

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Shuttle eliminates parking problems

Festival-goers can enjoy hassle free driving if they choose to park their cars and ride the Nankin Transit bus shuttle. The bus service will transport passengers to and from festival grounds throughout the five-day Westland Festival celebration.

According to Nankin Transit officials the service will made continuous trips between the parking lot of John Glenn High School and the Bailey Recreation Center (corner of Central City Parkway and Orr Street), located behind city hall.

Because of the high density of traffic that occurs following the grand finale of the fireworks display on July 3, the shuttle will discontinue its service at 7 p.m. that evening.

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- July 3 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- July 1 10 a.m. to midnight July 2 10 a.m. to midnight
- July 3 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The shuttle service is free and the bus is handicapped equipped for wheel chairs. Festival organizers encourage residents to take advantage of the bus service for a worry-free trip to the festi-



Rides and prizes are just a few of the main attractions at the Westland Festival MCN Special Photo

'Fun for everyone' is focus

There is truly "fun for everyone" at the Westland Summer Festival, from the June 29 parade to the fireworks on July 3.

Kids can participate in bubble gum blowing contests in addition to enjoying the games and rides, and adults can sign up for events such as the pie eating contest and the men's and women's leg contests.

Infants will star in their own show as the cutest Westland boys and girls are featured in the baby and toddler contests.

There is bingo for young and old and a Las Vegas party for adults.

Special foods will be featured, beginning with pancake breakfasts

served on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Music will entertain festival visitors throughout the festival. The Earth Angels, Rhythm Rangers, the Side Kix, Donna Marle and Bobby Louis and the Cracker Jack Band will be among the entertainers.

Many annual festival-goers find that one of the major attractions is seeing old friends and neighbors who return each year to enjoy the festival events, listen to the music and participate in the contests.

A spectacular fireworks display at approximately 10 p.m. July 3 will provide the grand finale to the festi-

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and more."

Don't be surprised if someone taps you on the shoulder and says you're a winner. According to Corrado, volunteers awarded gifts to a couple from Florida and

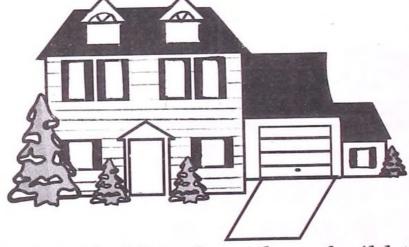
Colorado last year.

"They were so surprised and excited they had won and they were just visiting the area," said Corrado. "So we hope to give away prizes to anyone we can."



Residents are encouraged to get an early start to the parade in order to find a good seat. MCN special photo

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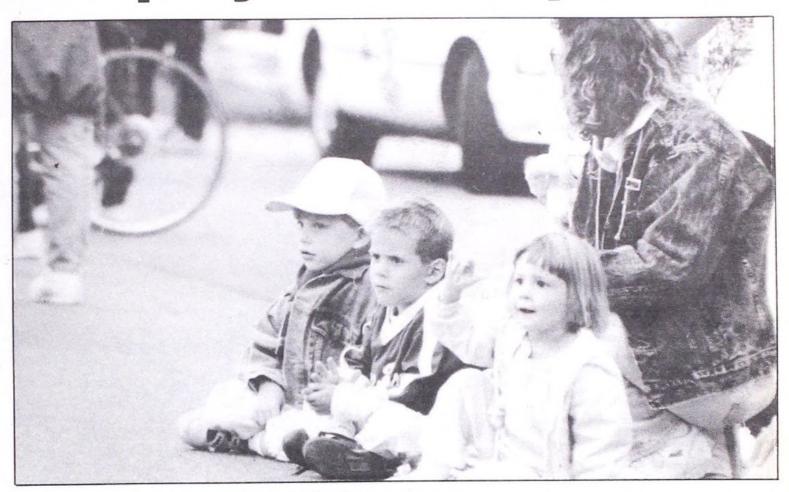
Festival finale is show stopper, fireworks display a crowd pleaser

The anticipation is building for the annual fireworks display, presented by the Colonial Fireworks Co., which draws the annual Westland Summer Festival to a close on July 3.

The display, expected to last between 30 to 45 minutes, including the grand finale, will feature a colorful display of lights and sounds that residents have come to expect from the annual event.

Fireworks enthusiasts should start to arrive at the festival grounds, located in the area surrounding City Hall on Ford Road Marquette between Newburgh Roads, at approximately 6 p.m. Festival officals suggest spectators sit near John Glenn High School located on Marquette Road south of the festival grounds or in the park areas located behind city hall and the 18th District Court.

The fireworks display is funded through monies raised at the annual carnival. The 1995 Westland Summer Festival begins June 29 with the festival parade and ends July 3 with the



The fireworks display is always a favorite for families. MCN special photo



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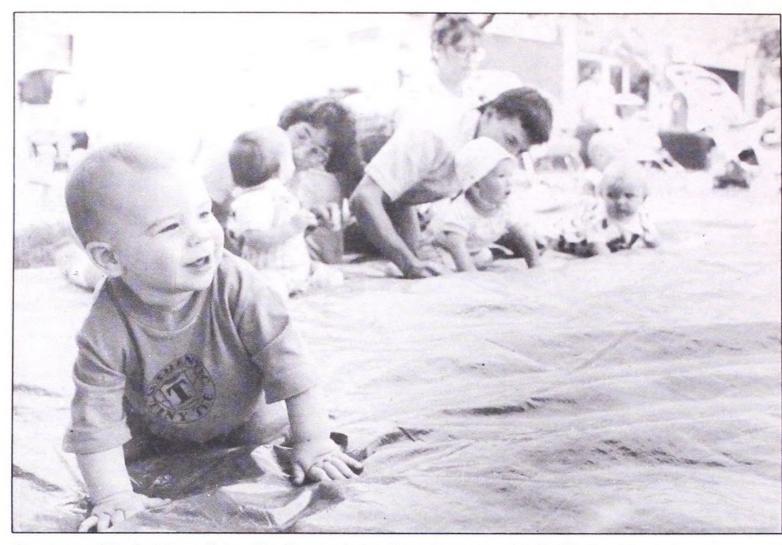
The Westland Festival will be crawling with babies as the annual Baby of the Year and Toddler of the Year search is conducted. More than 30 drooling contestants participated in last year's event sponsored by the Westland Civitans and the Westland Festival Committee. Organizers hope this years competition is just as strong.

To qualify, babies must be less than one year old by July 1 and toddlers must be under two years of age. All participants must be Westland residents and be accompanied by a doting parent. The voting will be determined by a penny drop, therefore eliminating the participants to 12 finalists. To participate in the voting, place one penny for each vote in the baby canisters, on display with each child's picture and parents comments. The tent will be located on the festival fair grounds for those wishing to vote for Baby/Toddler of the Year.

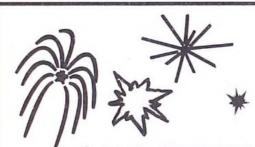
With 100 votes costing \$1 it's easy for a baby to net a lot of

Six boys and six girls will be declared finalists and be notified by telephone by 9:00 a.m. July 1. The finalists will crawl before

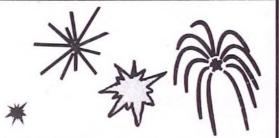
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All winners of the Toddler or Baby of the Year contests will receive an award at the Westland Festival.



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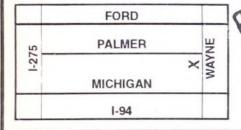
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The rules are simple:

1. Baby must not reach his/her 1st birthday before July 1, 1995.

2. Baby must be a Westland resident.

- 3. Include a picture no larger than 4" by 6" with "Baby's" name and phone number on
- 4. We will attach pictures and Parents comments on the canisters & display them in the Arts and Crafts Tent during the Festival. 6/29 at 5:00-10:00 pm; 6/30 at 2:00-10:00 pm; 7/1 Noon to 8:00 pm.
- 5. Babies collect one "vote" for each penny dropped in their canister (100 "votes" for a \$1). Encourage your friends & relatives to "Vote early & often"!
- 6. The six (6) handsome boys and the six (6) beautiful girls who have the highest totals will be declared the Finalists.
- 7. Finalists will parade before the Judges on Sunday, July 2, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. on the Festival Stage for "Baby of the Year" Honors

All Money Raised in the Contest will go for Handicapped Accessible Park Equipment for Voss/Civitan Park, at Henry Ruff and Palmer.

For more information Call Karen at 326-1454.

Return this registration form and a "Baby" picture (4"x6") to the Chamber of Commerce, 36900 Ford Road, Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road no later than 4:00 p.m. 6/26/95

Baby's Name	Date of Birth
Parents'	Phone (313)
Address	City: Westland, Michigan 48185
Contact Person	Phone (313)
Baby's Favorite Activity	
Baby's Most Adorable Feature	
Mommy's and Daddy's Comments	

The 12 finalists (6 boys and 6 girls) will be notified by phone by 9:00 pm Saturday, July 1, 1995. Please include a "contact person" if you will not be available Saturday evening.

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judges at 10:00 a.m. July 2 on the festival stage.

Judging is based on personality, response, and appearance. The first prize baby and toddler will win a plaque and gift certificates from local businesses.

Second and third runners-up receive a gift certificate. All funds raised will be used for the Handicapped Accessible Park Equipment for Voss/Civitan Park, at Henry Ruff and Palmer.

Registration ends no later than

photo with the baby's phone num-

Pictures will be displayed along with voting canisters at the Arts and Crafts Tent during the festival. Tent voting hours include: 5 to 10 p.m. June 29; 2 to 10 p.m. June 30; and noon to 8 p.m. July 1.

4 p.m. June 26. Forms can be found at the Bailey Recreation Center Ford Road, 36651 or the Chamber of Commerce, 36900 Ford Road. For more information call Karen at 326-1454. A 4-by-6

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Parents'	Phone (313)
Address	City: Westland, Michigan 48185
Contact Person	Phone (313)
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Toddler's Most Adorable Feature	2750
Mommy's and Daddy's Comments	
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ber and name is required.

Float theme highlights childrens fables, features local talent

Don't be surprised if you see the nursery fable The Old Woman in the Shoe or Three Men in a Tub floating down Ford Road on June 29. The fairy tale characters are part of the theme for the 1995 Westland Festival Parade.

According Westland Festival Float Coordinator, Chris Echols, the Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales theme will include various floats from the most noteable childhood tales. Echols and her Westland Youth Athletic Assocation (WYAA) volunteers have been hard at work constructing their entry for the parade.

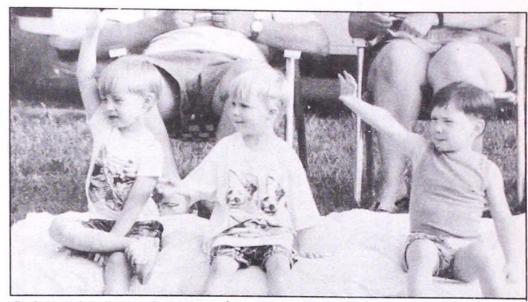
"I've had some of the kids from the WYAA league helping me with the paper mache' portion of the float," said Echols.

The 1995 Westland Parade is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. June 29 leaving from the Schoolcraft College Radcliff campus, located on Wildwood and Ford roads.

The festivities will continue west on Ford Road, ending at Westland City Hall, located at 36601 Ford Road. Echols expects the parade to last approximatley 45 minutes, featuring various organizations, performances and groups from the area.

Cheerleaders from Westland Comets and the Westland Meteors will give a performance while on the parade route as well as the local pantomine group the Earth Angels. The young entertainers will dance and sing their way down Ford Road performing such '50s and '60s favorites as Lion Sleeps Tonight, Mr. Postman, Love is Strange, Locomotion and Let's Twist Again.

The local V.F.W. Post 3323 will march with their color guard and flags in honor of the local veteran community. Various city officials will also be involved including Westland Mayor Robert J.



(Left to right) Jimmy Scott, Ricky Scott and Devon Anderson wave and watch as the 1994 parade travels down Ford Road.

Thomas, Westland City Council Members and Representative Eileen DeHart.

The 1994 winner of the Miss Westland Pageant will ride with the newly crowned Miss Westland as well as the 1994 winners of the Baby/Toddler Contest. Clowns. go-carts, and nursery rhyme characters will also make appearances at the parade.

The best time to get a good seat to watch the parade travel down Ford Road would be between 6 and 7 p.m. prior to the beginning of the parade. Judging will take place at City Hall for participants in the float division. Trophies for first, second and third place will be awarded following the event, according to festival organizers.



The local pantomime group The Earth Angels are scheduled to perform during the 1995 Westland Festival Parade and from 8 to 9 p.m. on July 3 at the festival stage



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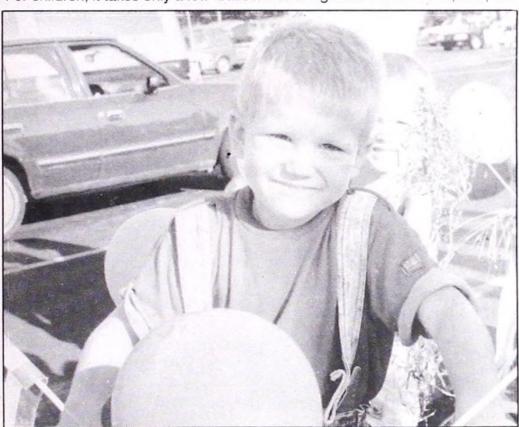
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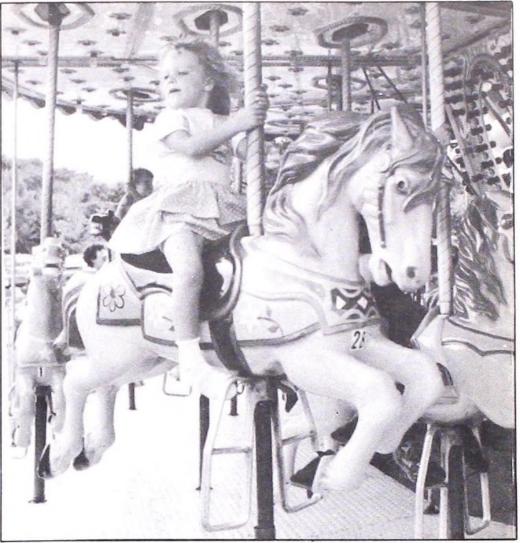
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The ever popular carousel ride returns to the Westland Festival for children and their parents to enjoy. MCN special photo



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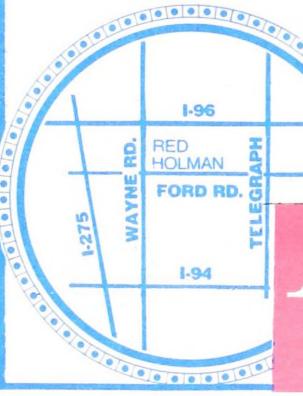
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